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THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. meet on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 8 p.m. in the Provincial Library. Paper by Archer Martin Esq., on Governor Simpson's dispatches regarding the Pacific Coast in 1825.

FOUND—Yesterday near Church Hill, a Prayer Book and Hymn Book in morroco case. Owner can have same by calling at the office of Nicholles & Renouf and paying for this advertisment nov30-1t

LOST—To-day on Douglas street, a purse containing one $10 bill. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning same to Times Office. nov30-2t

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Notice.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 30th day of November, 1895, presented to the Honorable the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Herbert Carmichael, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the said Company, that application will be made for the appointment of Benjamin Williams, of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.

Dated 30th November, 1895.

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LOST HOPE OF REFORM

And There's a Marked Sullenness of Expression on Many Mohammedan Faces.

The Dethronement of the Sultan is the Common Talk of the People.

American Board Has Set Apart a Day for Prayer for Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The minds of men at Constantinople, Mohammedans as well as non-Mohammedans, are greatly disturbed. There is a marked sullenness of expression on many faces and a rudeness of manner which is quite unusual. A very considerable part of the Mohammedan population as well as the representatives of foreign Powers, and the non-Mohammedan population generally, have lost hope of reform or any substantial improvement under the present tyrannical regime.

The dethronement of the Sultan is sought, and is the common talk of the people. It is confidently predicted by parties supposed to be in a position to know, that a change of ruler is sure to come, though many are in doubt as to the substantial advantage to come from a change of sovereign. Joint intervention on the part of the Powers, as at Beyrout and Damascus, after the massacre of 1860, seems to be the only real method of relief. How long will the Powers wait before they really do something is anxiously questioned?

The Sultan told the ambassadors beforehand that a proclamation of a new scheme of reforms would provoke retaliation; he seems to have known what was shortly to come to pass, for within less than six weeks, and that, too, since the proclamation of reform, over eighteen thousand Armenians have been cruelly massacred in different places in the eastern provinces, their goods stolen, their wives, children and dependents abused, and over one hundred thousand left in destitution and abject misery. In a few places the Armenians in desperation attempted to defend themselves. The charge of the government was spread over the world that the Armenians in various places made the first attack, and thus provoked the massacres, is false.

Telegrams which the Turkish government has caused to be published in Europe and in the United States have been utterly misleading save in the case of the demonstration of Armenians in Constantinople on September 20th. That was only an attempt, though an unwise one, to take to the Grand Vizier a very suitable petition. At Akhissar, only about 100 miles from Constantinople, at Trebizond, Darburt, Bitlis and Erzigant the massacres were the plain and unprovoked attacks of the fanatical Mohammedans, bent on murder and pillage. There was a method in their madness, for thus far they have attacked no foreigners or Greeks. The withdrawal of the Americans from the interior would alarm the entire Christian population.

The Porte to-day issued the following official account of the recent outbreak at Marash and elsewhere: "An Armenian of Marash recently set fire to his own house, situated in the Mussulman quarter, in order to provoke a tumult and revolution. The Armenians of Roban, in spite of the advice given them, attacked the soldiers, who were obliged to fire in return. The rioters fled after burning their houses. On the 13th the Armenians of Erzeroum, seeing some soldiers running to arrest a number of smugglers, wanted to close their shops. A panic ensued, during which five Armenians were killed and six wounded.

Boston, Nov. 30.—As information in relation to Zeitoun is very meagre, the American board gives out the following: Zeitoun is about 35 miles north of Marash City and its villages containing from 12,000 to 15,000 inhabitants, are Armenians. They are independent of the government, and defy the power of the Sultan. They are, however, in their way, very religious. Many go to church every morning before daylight, and pray for hours, so that the floor of the church becomes wet with their tears. Some are so conscientious that they would not tread on an ant.

The prudential committee of the Armenian board of missions sends out the following call:

"The American board of commissioners for foreign missions unites with the women's board of missions in asking the Christians of America to observe Friday December 6th (or such other day in the same week as may be more convenient in particular churches), as a day of special prayer for Turkey, for its suffering people and for the missionaries and imported mission work within the empire. This will doubtless reach you before Wednesday and it may suit your convenience to make this the subject of earnest prayer on that evening. Let the united cry of Christendom go up to heaven that deliverance may come quickly."

After all the warlike talk yesterday, the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, has backed down and the Sultan and his palace advisers are triumphant. The British gunboat Dryad, ordered from Salonica bay by Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, commander of the British Mediterranean squadron, at the request of Sir Philip Currie, after the latter was assured on Tuesday last by Tewfik Pasha that the Porte had decided to grant permission allowing the extra guardship required by the representatives of the Powers here to pass the Dardanelles, has been ordered back to Salonica. This is to the diplomatic corps quite an unexpected denouement of the situation, which had assumed a most dangerous aspect, and the general opinion is that the Powers have been placed in a somewhat ridiculous position. Following the reported threats of forcing a passage of the Dardanelles if the Sultan persisted in refusing to allow the extra warships to enter the Bosphorus, this looks very much as if Abdul Hamid and his advisers were well informed when they persisted in holding out against the demands of the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria for additional guardships, believing that they were justified in so doing on the grounds that the Powers were not in accord. It was frequently claimed and officially stated that certain dissenting Powers were behind Abdul Hamid in the stand he had taken.

MURDER IN MADAGASCAR.

Religious Riots—General Events from the Old World.

London, Nov. 30.—The foreign missionary association has received a cable message from the Island of Madagascar saying that two of the missionaries at Antananarivo have been murdered there during a riot.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 30.—The Dover mail packet Rapide, which was reported last night to be anchored near Goodwin Sands, apparently in a disabled condition, has been towed safely into the Downs by tugs which left this port at midnight. A heavy gale was blowing at the time the Rapide was reported in distress. The Rapide had twenty passengers on board; all safe.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 30.—The British steamer Rosemorran, Captain Norman, from Norfolk, on November 6th, for Leith has arrived here and landed the captain and thirteen members of the crew of the American ship Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Maine, which foundered about 130 miles northwest of Kerry Head, as already cabled to the Associated Press. Six members of the Belle O'Brien's crew reached Kerry eHad in a boat belonging to that ship on Saturday morning last, after suffering greatly from hunger and thirst.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Odessa says that about five hundred deaths are reported as having resulted from the severe storms which prevailed recently in that district of Russia. The victims in nearly all cases were drowned or frozen to death. Great distress prevails throughout the storm-swept country.

HOWARD IS HEARD FROM

Was Sent to Distribute $12,000 Among the Destitute Surviving Armenians.

A Cable From Him More Than Confirms the Horrors and Butchery.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mr. William Ward Howard was sent to Armenia several months ago by the Christian Herald, New York, to distribute a relief fund of $12,000, contributed by sympatehtic Americans on behalf of the destitue sufvivors of the recent massacres in Armenia. After Mr. Howard's departure it transpired that a series of articles written by him after his return from a former visit to Armenia, and published in American newspapers, had given special offence to the Turkish government. Meanwhile Mr. Howard was pushing forward to his destination, and could not be traced by wire or letter. He should have reached Van several weeks ago.

For some time past fears have been entertained of his safety, but the following message received from him today at Djoulfa, in Persia, removes any doubt as to his personal safety:

"Djoulfa, Persia, Nov. 29.—Twice driven back from Turkey; Kurds devastating the country. Impossible to obtain guards at any price. Have offered $500 for a safe escort to Van. Hamadich cavalry, assisted by the regular Turkish troops, disguised as Kurds, have destroyed forty-six Armenian villages between the Persian border and Van. Many persons have been massacred and women ill-trated. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed at present. The entire village of Lartanon, with a population of two hundred, has been destroyed. The Armenian refugees are fleeing in all directions. Trees in the streets of Van are being felled to give the cannon free play. A cannon is trained on the Armenian quarters and a massacre is expected momentarily. Refugees in various districts report that the entire province of Van is being devastated by the Hamadich."

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To All Trades' Unions

The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co.

THE HYAMS NOT GUILTY

End of One of the Most Sensational Criminal Cases in Eastern Canada.

The Crown Prosecuted it With Considerable Bitterness From the First.

Hundreds of People Crowd to Witness the Final Scenes This Morning.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—After a long and tedious trial, extending over many months, the jury to-day, in the Hyams murder case, brought in a verdict of not guilty against the twins.

The crown has prosecuted this case with great bitterness from beginning to end, and the result is a great disappointment.

The crowds at the trial this morning exceeded that of any previous day. Hundreds of people thronged the corridors of the court house, and the street in front was filled with men and women anxious to see the final scenes of the great murder trial.

CAPTAIN HEALY SUSPENDED

Pending Investigation Into the Charges Brought Against Him.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Captain Healy has been suspended from the command of the revenue cutter Bear, pending investigation into the charges made against him.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A telegram received at the navy department to-day stated that the cruiser Minneapolis passed out through the Chesapeake capes at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, bound for Turkey. She will probably make the run in fifteen days, touching, perhaps, first at Gibraltar for mail.

HOLMES AS GOOD AS HANGED

The Brutal Multi-Murderer Refused a New Trial and is Sentenced to Die.

His Spirit Seems Broken—The Usual Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Promptly at 10 o'clock Holmes, accompanied by his counsel, came into court; the prisoner looked careworn, and seemed to have lost that air of confidence which clung to him throughout the trial.

Court opened with a brief tilt between Judge Arnold and Lawyer Rolan, counsel for the defendant. Judge Arnold charged that Mr. Rolan had offered an insult to the court by sending briefs to presiding Judge Thayer and Judge Willson, who sat with Judge Arnold when Holmes Counsel argued for a new trial, but neglected to send him a copy. Mr. Rolan said the briefs had been prepared hurriedly, and if the judge had been overlooked it was a mistake.

Judge Arnold then proceeded to read the court's answer to Holmes' counsel's reasons for a new trial. He took up the fifteen exceptions to the verdict one at a time, and dwelt at length on each. The main reasons for asking for a new trial, set forth by defendant's counsel, were the admission of the testimony of Miss Yorke, who Holmes claimed was his lawful wife; the district attorney's opinion in his speech to the jury when he brought the murders of the children into the case, and that part of Mrs Pietzel's testimony in which she said the last time she saw her children was in the morgue at Toronto.

In reference to Miss Yorke's eligibility as a witness, the judge said it was the opinion of the court that Holmes was not only married to the Willamette, Ill., woman when he wedded Miss Yorke, but had also a wife in Gilman, N. H. Therefore the marriage to Miss Yorke was null and void and the evidence admissible. The opening speech of the district attorney, he said, was not open to objection. It was the evident intention of Holmes, said Judge Arnold, to take off the entire Pietzel family in order to get the property belonging to the murdered man. As to the statement of Mrs. Pietzel, the judge had instructed the jury not to be influenced by the woman's statement. He closed by saying the court approved the verdict and refused a new trial.

District Attorney Graham then arose and asked that sentence be pronounced. Holmes was ordered to stand up and Judge Arnold asked: "Herman W. Mudgett, have you anything to say?" Holmes replied in a barely audible voice, "I have nothing to say." Judge Arnold then pronounced the death sentence in the usual form, after which Holmes was taken to prison. Governor Hastings will fix the day of Holmes' execution. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken at once.

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents.

THE GREAT METROPOLIS

Mrs. Fontane Besson Has Her Side of the Stealing Story.

Channel Mail Packet Disabled--Hamburg-American Company's Successful Experiment.

London, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Fontane Besson, wife of a manufacturer of musical instruments in this city, New York, Paris and St. Petersburg, who was arrested in Spain in October and extradited to England, was arraigned here to-day upon the charge of having stolen from her husband securities valued at £100,000. Her husband's counsel said that Mrs. Besson had eloped with a Spaniard, taking the securities with her, and that it was the intention of the eloping couple to get from Spain to America. Already, counsel asserted, the defendant had disposed of £30,000 worth of the stolen securities.

Mrs. Besson's lawyer stated that the husband had taken his wife's name and did not deny that the property was hers, but sought to manage it because of the community of goods under the marriage contract, which was drawn according to the provisions of the French law. The case was adjourned, the defendant being liberated upon bonds in the sum of £5000, which were furnished by herself.

The mail packet Rapide, from Ostend, is anchored in the Goodwin banks, and is supposed to be in a disabled condition. Tugs left Dover at midnight to go to her assistance and no further news has been heard from her. There is a gale rising in those waters.

The success of the experiment of landing at Plymouth, instead of Southampton, has led the Hamburg-American steamship company to decide to start a regular weekly service between Plymouth and New York next spring.

The wife of Fred Griffith, a moulder, last night gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, all healthy and likely to live. During her 15 years of married life Mrs. Griffith has presented her husband with eleven children.

AN AGED PENSION IMPOSTER.

A Centenarian Forges Affidavit to Obtain a Pension.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 30.—John J. Overton, claiming to be 98 years of age, was convicted in the United States court of forgery. His offence was the forgery of two affidavits to support his application for an increase of pension, filed in 1892. The affidavits purported to have been made by John Bowen and Peter Black and acknowledged before J. I. Sims, a justice of the peace of Scott county, Arkansas. Bowen lives in Kekuk, Iowa, and has never been in this state. Neither Black nor Sims ever saw the papers before they were in the hands of the pension examiners. Overton admitted that they were forgeries, but claimed that he had nothing to do with them. He tried to place the responsibility upon a pension agent at Washington, D. C., who, he said, promised to get up his proofs and prepared all the papers in the case. Overton says he is a veteran of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, but draws a pension for disabilities incurred during the civil war.

GENERAL BUSINESS BETTER.

The Condition of the Union Pacific Is Slightly Improved.

New York, Nov. 30.—S. H. H. Clark, president and co-receiver of the Union Pacific, is in New York for a few days. A meeting of the receivers will probably be held shortly. Speaking of the general situation, Mr. Clark said:

"The present general business of the Union Pacific is slightly better than it was at this time last year. I should say there would be a still further improvement. Some benefit is derived indirectly from the development of the Cripple Creek gold fields. Corn will begin to go forward in December. While the crop is large the market price is low, and farmers will be disposed to hold their corn for higher figures. The showing of the Union Pacific for the calendar year 1896 ought to be ahead of 1894, and perhaps equal to 1893."

—People of good taste use Odorona for their teeth—Do you?

J. J. INGALLS ON GARFIELD.

Another Statesman Adds Something to the Passing Sentiment.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has added a chapter to the history of Garfield's nomination, a history that General Sherman's book is drawing from the lips of American statesmen and politicians. When asked if he had any personal recollection of incidents connected with the Garfield episode, Mr. Ingalls said:

"I happened to be in Washington when Garfield died in September, 1881, and was one of the senators named to attend the remains to Cleveland. Mr. Sherman was also a member of the committee, and the train had hardly left the city limits when he fell into conversation about the dead president, his character and his career. Mr. Sherman spoke with intense feeling, and the impression left on my mind was that he had been betrayed by the men chosen to advocate his nomination."

"Have you any personal knowledge of anything that would tend to show Garfield's attitude prior to his nomination?"

"For weeks before the convention of 1880 there were vague, mysterious, intangible rumors and whispers of Garfield in the air around the capitol at Washington. I was sitting one day in May in the senate restaurant with a senator now prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. We were talking about the contest then approaching, and agreed that considerable bitter rivalry among the aspirants existed, and that the nomination of Garfield appeared to be a not improbable outcome. Just at that moment, by a singular coincidence, Garfield entered the room. We called him to our table and he joined in our repast. We mentioned the problem about the devil and his horns, told him what we had been talking about, and jocularly tendered him our congratulations and best wishes for his success. He made an embarrassed attempt at repartee and turned the conversation, but his tone and manner left no doubt in my mind that the subject was neither novel nor repulsive to him. He was then a representative in congress. United States senator-elect and delegate to the national convention, an extraordinary accumulation of honors in political history. He was justified in regarding himself as a favorite of fortune and a child of destiny. As I recall that conversation, it seems like an incredible climax of romance that within less than eighteen months he was nominated for the presidency, elected, assassinated and entombed."

"I was in college with Garfield," continued Mr. Ingalls. "Though not in the same class, our relations were cordial and friendly until his death. He was incapable of intrigue, treason or stratagem, but his temperament was emotional and ardent and his sensibility was excessive. His mind was capacious and his nature generous and sincere. The fatal defect in his character was an infirmity of purpose that made him like clay in the hands of the potter and disqualified him for administrative or executive functions."

ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Important Statement by Crispi in the Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Important statements were made in the chamber of deputies to-night by Premier Crispi and by Baron Blanc, Italian minister of foreign affairs, concerning questions of Italy's internal and foreign policy and especially her attitude toward Turkey, and incidentally the attitude of the other powers. Premier Crispi's statement was a long one, and was largely devoted to the government's internal policy. He defended at length the Italian anti-socialist laws, and he stated that in practice socialism differed little from anarchy. He admitted that the public security was not ideal, but said it was improving. He said that although he formerly opposed the law of guarantees, he now supported it. This law, he said, could not be revoked without leading to internal disorders and foreign complications. The Vatican now enjoyed great freedom. The revival of Catholic activity throughout a great part of the world, he argued, was a matter for serious consideration, showing that liberty existed permitting religious societies to be constructed on a more solid basis.

Regarding Turkey, the premier stated that the Powers were in accord, and he was confident that the peace would not be disturbed. If it were disturbed, however, Italy would not repeat her old mistakes, and would see her rights guarded.

Baron Blanc followed the premier with a long explanation of the Italian position on the Turkish question. He denied that Italy had attempted any isolated action on this question and stated that her endeavors throughout had been devoted to converting concerted action by three Powers into concerted action by six Powers. While the European situation was good, the minister went on to say, the condition of affairs in the Turkish provinces remained troubled. The Porte had addressed to the Powers remarks—if, indeed, they might not be called reproaches—hoping thereby to delay matters at the risk of again aggravating the situation. The Porte will commit an error, Baron Blanc concluded, if it thinks the present situation can be solved by diplomatic discussions of past events, when we are face to face with the atrocious deeds that have provoked universal horror, and with the peril of latent anarchy, to an outbreak of which at any moment Europe cannot leave herself exposed. Each foreign squadron in Turkish waters was a door to open to civilization and beneficent influences those obscure regions where mixed races were still deprived of the guarantees promised by Turkey to Europe. The Porte would make a mistake in exercising, even in regard to the additional guardships asked by the Powers, the privileges accorded to it by the treaties to restrict naval protection in the pacific interests of the Powers.

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BROTHER HUGH FAILED.

Nineteenth Century Monasticism Was Not Wholly a Success.

New York, Nov. 29.—The nineteenth century monasticism in the Episcopal church appears to have been a failure in this country, for news comes from Jericho Mountain, Pa., that the order of monks, known as the Community of St. Benedict, has abandoned its monastery and given up its work. The Community of St. Benedict was the outgrowth of the Community of the Brothers of the Church, which was instituted by Bishop Potter in St. Chrysostom's chapel of Trinity church in September, 1894, when Brother Hugh took the vows and became the prior of the new religious community. Brother Hugh was formerly a successful business man in Boston, and was known to the world as Russell Whitcomb.

The object of this institution was to "provide a place in the church where devout laymen may live the religious life in community and do practical mission work among children, boys and young men on church lines." The brothers were to live among those they were striving to benefit, visit them in their homes and care for the sick and needy, and to keep boys and young men from being overcome by the world, the flesh and the devil.

Devoted people in the church provided a home for the community on West Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue, in one of the crowded tenement districts in the city, and "The Priory," as it was called, soon became known in that section. Brother Hugh was joined by other associates, and within a comparatively brief period of time young men dressed in semi-ecclesiastical garb were familiar figures in that neighborhood. But the brothers felt that their best work could not be done in a cosmopolitan city, and they decided to remove to some rural locality where they might carry on some enterprise that would the better benefit the community. An offer of a large and commodious farm house in Falsingham, Pa., was made to them, rent free, and thither they removed last April and opened a home for orphaned and crippled children.

In the meantime the brothers had given up their name and become the Fathers' Community of St. Benedict. They adopted the full habit of the Benedictine monk of history, shorn head and sandaled feet. The life, however, was too austere for some of the members of the community, and they returned to the world to pursue their former callings. Early in the autumn the Falsingham house was given up and the monks repaired to Jericho Mountain, Pa., where they lived in what was little more than a temporary shelter and in great poverty. Recently, it is said, the two remaining members decided to abandon their life and to seek places for work in other directions. Father Hugh, the head of the community, is at present with Bishop Grafton, of the diocese of Fon du Lac, Wis., where, it is believed by his friends here, he will remain to do work under that bishop's guidance.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

The Texas Quadruple Murder Still Baffles the Authorities.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 30.—United States Marshal Williams has returned from Arthur City, where he went to bury the three men and a boy found murdered in a boat. A big grave was dug in the bluff near the scene and the bodies hoisted with ropes from the boat and all buried side by side. No clew has been discovered, though there are a thousand theories advanced. Marshal Williams has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers, and will besides give any assistance in his power. He says that it is the most mysterious case he has ever dealt with in all his long experience. The best detectives have been foiled so far. Nothing will be left undone to ferret out this crime.

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The Spanish Blossom cigars will be on the market with our own registered labels by December 1st of this year. To stop all imitations of our goods forever after we have the new label patented. Look out for them. Kurtz & Co. *

BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE.

Over a Dozen Men Caught Like Rats in a Trap.

Carmel, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives occurred at the Tilley Foster mines a little after three o'clock this afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of the two gangs of laborers, numbering about 35 men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. It carried everything before it and crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of 11 only 5 came out alive, and three of the other gang have been taken out dead.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

VERY COSTLY AFFECTIONS.

J. J. Van Alen Pays $200,000 For Alienating Mrs. Colt's Tender Thoughts.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—The settlement of the Colt divorce case has raised an important question regarding the power of money in the Rhode Island divorce courts. Colonel Colt withdrew his suit for $200,000 against James J. Van Alen for the alienation of Mrs. Colt's affections, and Mrs. Colt withdraws her serious charge of marital infidelity against her husband. A large settlement of money upon Mrs. Colt and the payment of a considerable sum of money by Mr. Van Alen are stated to be the conditions of the settlement.

Oh, it's sweet to be an author, and to see one's name in print,
Or to be a roaring orator, using language without stint;
There's a subtle joy in knowing that you are the cause of talk,
But glory isn't fillin', if the Ghost Won't Walk!

Weak and Nervous

Whenever the body has been weakened by disease, it should be built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"About two years ago I suffered with a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. When I began to recover I was in a very weak and nervous condition, and suffered intensely with neuralgia pains in my head, which caused loss of sleep, and having no appetite, I

Became Very Thin

and weak. Fortunately a friend who had used Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit, kindly recommended me to try it. I did so and a perfect cure has been effected. I am now as well as I ever was, and I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house for anything." MRS. G. KERN, 245 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

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Notice.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY.
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK.

Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

Notice---Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. E. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Huchitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Elder Berry—What is your idea of faith? Jobbots—Putting a nickle on the plate and expecting a crown of pure gold.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ont. V. C., Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Pell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage pleasantly and conveniently situated; has every convenience. For particulars apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. n 28-tf

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes. H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,

Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above heriditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

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The British Columbia Corporation,

LIMITED,

TEMPLE BUILDING, FORT ST., VICTORIA.

Immediate advances on all kinds of security at low rates of interest. Rents Collected, Estates Managed.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd., Agents.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

Chase & Sanborn's

Seal Brand Coffee

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

CHASE & SANBORN,

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

XMAS PRESENTS.

We have received for sale, from the Royal Canadian Packing Co.'s Skeena River store, a small and choice assortment of

STONE TOTEM POLES

Taken in trade with the Haida Indians on Queen Charlotte Islands. These are most suitable for presents to distant friends, being genuine Indian workmanship and great curiosities.

DALBY & CLAXTON,

64 Yates Street.

A Full Supply of

CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS

Fresh and Crisp.

R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort Street.

Don't Be Deceived!

Pendray's Electric Soap

IS SURELY THE BEST.

If your grocer palms off a substitute upon you, refuse it as a soap, on which he makes a big profit. Demand Pendray's and if your grocer will not keep it, get it from one who does.

Pendray's is the Best!
The Best is the Cheapest.

And the WRAPPERS are worth money to you. Save them and get twelve months' soap supply for nothing.

20 PRIZES - $100

FUEL.

Best Anti-Combine Coal

FROM SEATTLE,

—AT—

$6 PER TON, DELIVERED.

→→→CORDWOOD $3.25 PER CORD

For sale at

J. E. PAINTER'S,

25 Comorant Street.

Good Dry Cordwood $3.25,

Delivered—Cash.

A. H Harman & Co.,

Telephone No. 27 30 Broad Street.

REPAIRS TO THE QUADRA.

Albion Iron Works Co. Awarded the Contract—The Dry Dock.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, notified the Albion Iron Works this morning that their tender for the repairs to the Quadra, recently injured by grounding on Fulford reef, was accepted by the department of marine. The work cannot begin until the broken wheel at the dry dock is repaired. The contract for the latter work has been secured by the Victoria Iron Works, and it will be completed as speedily as possible. However, it will be fully two weeks before the cast is made and the wheel placed in position.

To make good the damage done to the Quadra, together with the cost of floating her and bringing her into port, will require in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros.

—The City of Puebla took a cargo of Comox coal to San Francisco last night.

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros.

—Arrangements are being made by the non-commissioned officers and men of the B. C. B. G. A. for a smoking concert to be held in the drill hall on Thursday evening next.

—Only three weeks to Christmas, and you have not yet began to fix up your homes with new carpets, curtains, etc., you can see a splendid line of new goods at Weiler Bros., and it will be worth your while to look at their great stock.

—The concert and dance at Semple's hall last evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. An excellent programme of recitations, songs, tableaux and instrumental music was rendered, and refreshments were served during the evening.

—A further reduction in flour of ten cents per sack was made by the millers of Winnipeg last week. The wholesale price for patents is now $1.80 per sack, and strong bakers' sells for $1.60. The price of bran and shorts has also been reduced to $10 and $12 a ton respectively.

—W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, has returned home after acquiring Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley's interest in the Nelson Miner. Mr. Jowett being now sole proprietor of the Miner, will improve it in every way, as he is determined to make it the leading paper of Kootenay district.

—There were but three fires during the month of November, and the total loss was but $110, the smallest for the year. On the 13th there was a fire in a frame house at Oaklands, loss $100; 27th, chimney fire, no loss, and 29th, fire in the residence of A. Von Rhein, View street, loss $10.

—A large number of householders registered to-day, entitling them to vote at the coming municipal elections. To accommodate those who could not attend during the day, Mr. Northcott will be at his office between 7 and 8 this evening. This will positively be the last chance to get on the voters' list.

—A smoking concert—the first of the season—will be given by the Victoria Yacht club in their commodious club house this evening. The committee in charge have arranged a good programme in which Messrs. Richardson, Muir, Martin, Mills, Semple, Brownlie, Robertson, Fisher and others will take part.

—Mr. John Finlayson, superintendent of the Juvenile Reformatory, who has been dangerously ill for some time, was yesterday removed to Jubilee Hospital, where it is hoped by his numerous friends that he will be quickly restored to health. During his illness the reformatory will be closed, and the two inmates will be under the charge of Warden John of the provincial jail.

—David J. Dyson, president of the Dyson Gibson company, of Winnipeg, manufacturers of coffees, spices, brooms, vinegars, flavoring extracts and White Star Baking Powder, is in the city. Mr. Dyson propses to boom White Star Baking Powder in this province, and an advertisement of the same appears elsewhere in the Times.

—The following is the programme arranged for to-night's popular Saturday night concert at the Y. M. C. A.: "A talk on Reminiscences of Eastern Life," by Rev. A. B. Winchester; piano solo, Miss Bertram; vocal solo, Miss Wilson; violin solo, Miss Eva Ashworth; vocal solo, Miss Bertram; recitation, Miss Manton; humorous selection, Mr. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Stoddart.

—A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the schooner Vega which arrived there, reports having spoken the British bark Samarkand off the Farallon islands and transferred to her a lot of provisions. The crew had been on quarter rations for two weeks and the vessel was headed for San Francisco to procure supplies when the Vega came in sight. To complicate matters, the officers charged the crew with mutinous conduct since leaving Brazil four months ago.

—The art union of British Columbia is now fairly started, and it may be interesting to many to understand on what lines the art union will be worked. The tickets, which are now offered for sale in all the leading stores, and by members of the art union, will entitle each holder to a chance in a drawing for original pictures painted by the members. The number of prizes will be decided upon by the number of tickets sold. At the present calculation there will be from fifteen to twenty prizes offered, ranging in value from $10 to $50 each. The winners of prizes will have the choice of about 150 pictures, which will be priced in the catalogue to be issued at the exhibition. The society has commenced its career under favorable auspices, being patronized by His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B., the Bishop of Columbia and the Mayor, which certainly ought to insure its success. In connection with the art union, the members intend to hold an exhibition of pictures kindly loaned by some of the most prominent people in Victoria, and it will surprise many to know what a number of valuable paintings there are here. The society has the good wishes of every lover of art in the community, and it is hoped that an exhibition of this kind will do much to cultivate a taste for the artistic.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skilfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

THE ARMY.

Proclaiming Full and Free Salvation to All.

A SOLDIER TELLS HOW SHE WAS SAVED.

She Says: "I Thank God for the Wonders Paine's Celery Compound Accomplished for Me."

General Booth and his vast army of Salvationists are now a mighty power in every quarter of the globe. Their drums, music, soul-inspiring songs and prayers are stirring up the cold, callous, indifferent and wicked in every country under heaven, and they are accomplishing a work that puts to shame the united efforts of all our Christian churches.

The members of the Salvation Army endure trials, hardships and persecutions as did the valiant Apostle Paul in his time. Many of these faithful Salvationists labor on from day to day, suffering from thorns in the flesh, no doubt of a like character to that endured by the great preacher to the Gentiles; but, a merciful and wise Ruler has, through science, provided for His afflicted and diseased servants.

Mrs. H. Harbour, of Winnipeg, Man., a faithful veteran of the great Salvation Army, was for a time obliged to give up active work owing to the agonies and sufferings of heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness.

Knowing well that her great work demanded a strong and vigorous body, she wisely determined to use Paine's Celery Compound, after hearing what it had done for tens of thousands in Canada. The results were surprising to herself as well as to her brother and sister soldiers. Mrs. Harbour's experience with Paine's Celery Compound induced hundreds of other Salvationists to seek a new physical life from the same great medicine.

Reader, this same wonderful Paine's Celery Compound will do a like work for you, if you are ailing and suffering. Your friends and neighbors have tested it, and it has made them well and strong, after they failed with the common medicines of the day.

Mrs. Harbour writes as follows, with the view of benefitting all sick people:—

"It is with great pleasure that I write to thank you for your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. Some time ago I was very sick and happened to see one of your publications, in which I read of others being cured. I concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound myself, and I now thank God for the wonders it accomplished for me. I was suffering from heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness; and some days was not able to stand without experiencing great pain; my appetite was also very poor. Since I used the Compound I am able to get about the house and work, and can now eat anything put before me.

"I trust my testimony may lead many to try your valuable remedy."

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

—Three hundred tons of Seattle coal were brought over by the Rapid Transit this morning. She is unloading at Porter's wharf.

—After waiting for two days for the storm to subside, the steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, left this morning for the west coast, heavily laden with lumber and supplies for Quatsino and other points. She had only a few passengers on board.

Much Distress Avoided.

Nothing is more distressing than to be out on a raw, windy day and feel chilled to the bone by the penetrating blast. The sunshine and glamor roll off everything under such circumstances, and you get into a cross, gloomy mood, where trifles seem like mountains. All this can be surely avoided, and at a not worth mentioning expense by having a layer of Fibre Chamois put in your coats and vests. It absolutely keeps all cold out and the natural warmth in. Not a breath of raw, gusty wind can get through it to make you shiver, and yet it is very light in weight and healthfully porous.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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DOUGLAS STREET, BALMORAL BUILDING.

HAYBL BROS., Genuine Ladies' Tailors, Late From Paris.

The Latest

Parisian Styles in Tailor-Made Habits, Gowns, Coats and Mantles.

Artistic in design.

Perfect in fit.

Unexcelled in Workmanship.

Only experts employed.

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Importations in Woolens, Serges, and Fancy Vestings.

Costumes for Travelling and Sporting wear in original designs and materials quite unobtainable elsewhere.

Country orders promptly attended to.

Every lady who wishes to be up to date as far as fashions is concerned should hasten to give us a call.

A FEATURELESS MARKET.

Speculative Doings Yesterday Were Dull—Week's Bank Clearings.

London, Nov. 30.—The stock markets were idle and featureless to-day with rather an easier tone. The closing was dull. Americans were neglected and irregular, closing weak, excepting Denvers. Opinions here still favor further heavy gold shipments from America to Europe. Of the increase of £1,005,000 in the coin and bullion in the Bank of England this week, £77,500 was gold imported and the rest came from international circulation. The details of the gold movement for the week are: £873,000 in United States coin and bar gold bought; £77,000 other bars of gold bought; £9000 imported from Paris, and £100,000 exported to the Cape; £80,000 to a destination not stated.

The Paris bourse opened firm but closed weaker. The Paris settlement begins to-morrow. The Berlin markets closed under the best after a firm opening.

New York, Nov. 30.—Irregularity was the chief feature in the day's stock speculation. The volume of business was somewhat lighter than on Wednesday, and the distribution of the transactions, which are almost entirely professional, was very narrow. Sugar forged to the front as the leader of the market, both in point of activity and strength, followed by Chicago Gas, St. Paul and Western Union. In only one other stock, Rock Island, did the business come anywhere near the 10,000 share mark. Prices moved sharply and in erratic fashion, but as a result of the day's operations only one active stock, sugar, left off at a noteworthy gain. The industrials, as a matter of fact, three of them, completely overshadowed the general list in point of activity. The general market opened fairly active and steady for railroads, while industrials, as noted, were quickly subjected to effective hammering. The engagements of gold for shipment aggregate $1,750,000, $1,000,000 bars; $750,000 coin. This is much lighter than was expected. In the last hour the market was as a whole irregular and unsettled just before the close, when sugar was worked up to 101 1-4, the highest of the day. Granges were weak, with the exception of St. Paul, which closed at the highest point on the publication of the company's October statement, showing an increase in gross of $860,987, and an increase in net of $669,974. The market ended irregularly.

Bradstreet's reports the week's total bank clearings in the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $12,370,941, increase 60 per cent.; Toronto, $6,960,746, increase 12.9 per cent.; Halifax, $1,370,705, increase 18.1 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,937,339, increase, 21.3 per cent.; Hamilton, $731,764, increase 9.9 per cent. Totals, $23,373,495, increase 10.4 per cent.

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, wather brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

MUST COPY THE ENGLISH.

New York Trains Even Must Be up to the Latest.

New York, Nov. 30.—The New York Central & Hudson River railroad company has decided to quicken the time of the Empire State express 25 minutes through to Buffalo. The action has been taken on account of a report that within the last sixty days a railroad company in Great Britain has scheduled one of its regular passenger trains at a speed slightly greater than the average of the Empire State express and this will place the New York Central again in the lead and afford still further improved facilities for travel between this city and the continuous chain from here to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The initial trip will be made on Monday, when a special, with officials of the road as guests, will be dispatched over the route.

THE BEST MOUTH TONIC IN THE WORLD

Odoroma

THE PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

IT LEAVES THE MOUTH IN A MOST DELICIOUS STATE OF FRESHNESS. 25 cts.

IT IS ONLY A SHORT WHILE

Till the Christmas Holidays are here. You'll want to look your best at the Christmas festivities. A new Dress Suit, a new Street Suit, or probably an Overcoat would about fix you. Better consult me and have me prescribe for you.

J. W. CREIGHTON,

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New Tweeds, New Overcoatings,

... And a ...

Fine Line of FULL DRESS FABRICS

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A story is told by William Le Fanu of the well known Irish priest, Father Maguire. A farmer, it seems, once asked his reverence what a miracle was. The priest gave a somewhat lengthy explanation, which did not seem to be quite what the applicant wanted.

"Now, do you think, you reverence," he persisted, "that you could give me an example of a miracle?"

"Well," replied Father Maguire, "walk on before me and I'll see what I can do for you."

The farmer complied, and as he did so the priest gave him a well-aimed kick that made him howl with surprise and pain.

"Did you feel that?" blandly inquired his reverence.

"Owch! And why wouldn't I feel it?" the farmer said, rubbing the damaged portion of his anatomy. "Begorra, I felt it sure enough."

"Well," Father Maguire replied, "it would be a miracle if you didn't."

Mrs. Yerger—Tommy, do you want some nice jam?

Tommy—Yes, ma.

"I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key of the pantry."

"You don't need any key, ma. I can reach down through the transom and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Now, just wait until your father comes home."

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Timide—Aren't you afraid to stay in your house alone, your husband being away so much?

Mrs. Dacks—Oh, not at all. The policeman on this beat is engaged to my cook.

NOVEMBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

MINING CLAIMS.

Yesterday our worthy neighbor the Colonist offered some severe reflections on the class of men known as claim jumpers, being incited thereto by recent operations of some individuals of this class at Rossland. It said, to begin with: "Claim jumping is a most serious offence, and the claim jumper is not only a despicable but a dangerous member of a mining community. His main object is a mean and underhanded way to steal from the honest prospector the results of his hard toil, his privations and his hardships, and to take an unfair and a cruel advantage of his unsuspecting simplicity and his want of knowledge of the intricacies of the law. He is one of the most disgusting of human parasites. It might be thought that the men who legislate for a mining community would exercise all the ingenuity they possessed to discourage the claim jumper and to make his schemes and devices unavailing. But if the legislators of British Columbia have had this object in view they have not succeeded in accomplishing it, for it is still possible for the claim jumper not only to jump the claim which an honest prospector has already discovered, staked and recorded, but he can attempt to get possession of a claim on which thousands of dollars have already been expended. He, by taking advantage of any slip which the bona fide miner may have inadvertently made and of the technicalities of the law may force the owner of the claim to defend his rights in a court of law and perhaps deprive him altogether of the friuts of his labor and his enterprise. He may also jump a claim on which work has been done and to which he has not even the shadow of a right, for no other purpose than to levy blackmail on the miners who, rather than be worried and delayed by a law suit, may be tempted to buy the scoundrel off." And further on: "There can be no doubt that the man who tries to get possession of a claim that has been staked out and worked upon by an honest prospector is guilty of a dishonest act, and it is surely not too much to ask that it should be made an illegal one."

In the last issue of the Vernon News appears the following statement:

"On Monday morning when the owners of the Bon Diable and other mineral claims on the B X range went out to begin work, much to their surprise they found that a number of fresh posts were to be seen on their claims, which on inspection proved to convey the usual notice of location. On that afternoon Mr. A. McDonald, manager of the B X ranch, and acting presumably for his employers, Messrs. Barnard Bros., recorded the following locations with the mining recorder:

Smiling Tom, recorded for G. H. Barnard.
Bon Diable, recorded for F. S. Barnard.
White Elephant, for A. E. McPhillips.
Sterling, for A. McDonald.
Parisian, for G. H. Barnard.
Morning Star, for F. S. Barnard.
Orion's Belt, for R. W. Neal.

These claims were located, staked and recorded in the regular way some time ago by the following parties:

Smiling Tom, by E. C. Simmons.
Bon Diable, by L. Simmons.
White Elephant, by Charles E. Costerton.
Parisian, by J. L. Webster.
Sterling, by James Ross.

As far as can be ascertained, the requirements of the mineral act have been followed in every particular as far as regards the staking of the claims. The posts are of the proper size, and the form of notice as required by law has been followed out. It is barely possible that some slight technical error may have occurred in locating or recording some of the claims, but if error there be it is not apparent to any of those acquainted with the requirements of the act, in town, who have been giving their interested consideration to the case."

The News says the general impression is that the action of Mr. Barnard and his co-workers is based on the clause in the mining act which requires miners to give bonds before making entry on property already occupied for other purposes. It concludes thus:

"This may not be the ground of their action, but it is generally supposed to be the case. The men whose claims have thus been re-staked and re-recorded are comparatively poor; the names that appear on the stakes include those who are reported to be wealthy, which of course does not affect the case abstractly considered, one way or the other, but does certainly add to the intensity of the sympathy felt in this city for those who may be put to the expense and trouble of standing a law suit over the matter. Further developments will be awaited with much interest, as the principle involved is one that may have a far-reaching effect in this district, where other cases under similar conditions are liable to occur.

"Whatever the outcome may be, we trust that it may be speedily reached, for the uncertainty occasioned will prove a deterrent to the development of the group of claims in dispute, and will delay the mining progress of the district."

This is the side of the case known to the public, and the gentlemen concerned will be apt to see that there is some danger of the Colonist's reflections being applied to them. It is probable that they have some explanation to offer which will prevent this, and until that is done it would hardly be fair to judge of the case.

MINE JUMPING.

To the Editor: Will you kindly give space in the columns of your valuable paper to expose a piece of claim jumping in this neighborhood. Some three months back a few prospectors became interested in the character and formation of the rock on a portion of the B. X. range, of which Mr. F. S. Barnard is managing owner. They prospected around until some six or seven weeks ago they struck a ledge of gold bearing quartz, which upon being assayed yielded $219 in gold to the ton. Of course they promptly recorded their find, and several other prospectors, hearing of the strike, went and did likewise. As a general rule the prospector is not a rich man, and those I am referring to are no exception to the rule, but they had wealth of muscle and went to work with a will developing their mine with the intention of shipping. Last Monday morning on going as usual to work they were thunderstruck to find that new stakes had been placed on the claims, with the names of F. S. Barnard, G. H Barnard, A. E. McPhillips and two other men working for Barnard on the ranch. Of course they had to shoulder their tools and return to town to endeavor to obtain advice on the matter. Now, sir, as far as these prospectors could interpret the act they have fulfilled all the requirements in staking out, etc., and as Mr. Barnard has not divulged his reason for jumping, it can only be supposed he has, believing the mines to be valuable, got hold of some technicality to invalidate the prior claims of the miners, and has also had the claims recorded in the government office in Vernon. Without any further personal comments, I will leave the matter before your many readers to judge themselves the actions of a very prominent government man, and I may say government men, as the people of Vernon have not the slightest doubt but that more of that class are in the transaction.

ONE OF THE JUMPED.
Vernon, Nov. 28th, 1895.

HARPER'S FOR DECEMBER.

The Christmas Harper's will introduce an innovation in magazine pictures—successful color printing. The frontispiece, from a painting by Howard Pyle, is the first departure from magazine illustration in black and white which can truthfully be said to be more artistic than the simpler medium. The number presents a holiday appearance in its cover of white, gray, and gold, and the illusion is not dispelled by an examination of its contents. Mr. Hardy's story, "Hearts Insurgent," is succeeded by the opening chapters of William Black's new novel, "Briseis, illustrated by W. D. Smedley, from sketches made last summer in Scotland. The opening paper of Caspar W. Whitney's series of articles on his journey "On Snowshoes to the Barren Grounds" of British North America appears, with twenty-two illustrations. These include sketches by A. H. H. Heming, who accompanied Mr. Whitney during the first stages of his trip, and drawings by Frederic Remington, W. H. Drake and Otto H. Bacher, from photographs taken by Mr. Whitney, and from material taken along his route. "A Previous Engagement," a comedy, by William Dean Howells, is one of the attractions. "From the Hebrid Isles," by Fiona Macleod, is a collection of Celtic folk-tales, illustrated from photographs of scenes referred to in the text. These legends are new to literature and throw considerable light on the Celtic character. Poultney Bigelow describes that most tragic episode in modern history, the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow. Unusually spirited illustrations by R. Caton-Woodville accompany the description of this disaster. The prominence of Venezuela in recent newspaper dispatches adds interest to a paper by Richard Harding Davis on Caracas, "The Paris of South America." A fascinating glimpse of life in mediaeval Florence is presented through a story by Thomas Wharton, illustrated by J. R. Wegnelin, entitled "The Last Sonnet of Prinzivalle di Cembino."

FOR LAND AND WATER.

Amphibian Vessel Accomplishing Wonders On Dry Land.

An "amphibious boat," now in practical operation in Denmark, would seem to have paved the way for a solution of the problem involved in the operation of boats on the upper Nile, the headwaters of the Missouri or other streams that are at times unnavigable by reason of shoals and cascades.

The idea of a boat that could be used as a carriage or run on rails over dry land was broached many years ago, but the scheme was looked upon as impracticable.

This latter day "amphibian," of which an illustration is given, is no longer an experiment. It is a commercial success, and carried during the past summer 20,000 passengers.

This odd looking craft is used on two large lakes situated twelve miles from Copenhagen. The bodies of water are known as the Fure So and the Farum So, and are divided by a narrow strip of land 1100 feet in width.

It is to cross this isthmus that the boat leaves the water and for the time being is a locomotive. It is practical, although somewhat cumbersome. Its utility having been established, a perfection of details will no doubt improve it greatly.

The inventor is a Swede and the boat was built in Sweden. It is a small passenger steamer, 46 feet in length and 9 feet 6 inches beam, drawing from 3 feet to 3 feet 6 inches, according to the load. Her full complement of passengers is seventy. When loaded she weighs about 15 tons.

In build she is of ordinary flat bottomed type, and when in the water presents no unusual appearance except that her lines fore and aft are rather full to admit the frame work for the wheels. Her engines and boiler are of ordinary build, and have a maximum of twenty-seven horse power. The mechanism which propels the boat when on land is quite simple, but it may be improved upon. Running parallel with the propeller shaft, and taking its motion from it by an ordinary chain gearing, is another shaft, one end of which runs right forward to within about ten feet of the bow. At this point it is geared by bevel wheels to a right angle shaft, which forms the axle on which the two front wheels, which take the rails, are keyed.

Another pair of wheels is placed at a similar distance from the stern, but these are not driven. Two hand levers serve to control the boat when on its land journey, viz., one to set in motion the wheel shaft by means of an ordinary shifting clutch and the other to apply a simple brake on the back wheels when the boat is about to re-launch itself.

The rails used are of regulation Danish pattern, and the gauge is four feet two inches. The wheels carry two flanges, and their bearing surface is considerably larger than the rails on which they run.

When nearing land the boat is guided into a funnel shaped dock, which gradually tapers down to a width only two inches greater than that of the boat. When the narrowest portion of the dock is reached the boat enters a short parallel dock of the same width and is allowed to advance slowly until the front wheels touch the rails, which extend below the water level for the purpose. Immediately the wheels are thrown into gear and the boat begins its ascent. It is assisted by the propeller, which is in play.

In due time the back wheels find their way to the rails, and the boat advances on its upper course at the rate of about two hundred feet to the minute, vibrating somewhat, of course. After reaching the top of the grade the brake is applied with sufficient friction to make it necessary to use the motive power for driving the wheels, and the vessel launches itself quite naturally into the lake with a gentle splash and resumes its course.

Next year it is said that this boat will ply on three lakes, crossing two isthmuses. Marine architects and engineers are studying this amphibian with interest, and admit that it may revolutionize shipping in some quarters of the world where transshipment of cargoes is made necessary by obstruction to navigation.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

Beware of Fraud.

Kurtz & Co.'s Spanish Blossom Cigars have the blue Pacific Coast label on every box, all others under the same brand are imitations made of inferior tobacco. Kurtz & Co. have union men only in their shop.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

—Some very pretty things in fruit dishes, epergnes, flower tubes, etc., at Weiler Bros.

"It's An Ill Wind That Blaws Naebody Guid."

The ill wind which created the circumstances compelling us to slaughter all our Immense Stock of Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods is hailed with delight by the host of bargain hunters. Our stock is too large to describe in detail. Such sentences as:

Everything in Furniture.
Everything in Carpets.
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25% Off During the Holidays!

Children's Solid Gold Engraved rings from $1.00. Boys' Solid Silver Waltham Watch Co.'s Watches, adjusted balances, full jeweled lever escapement $7.00; cheaper grades $3.00. American Watches in screw bizel cases, dust and watertight $5.00; cheaper grades $2.50.

Nickle Alarm Clocks 70c, 8 Day Striking clocks $4, Cathedral gong in fine cabinet cases $5.00.

Thirty Hour 6 inch dial clocks $2.50, Long Alarm Nickle clock with large bell underneath, so that no dust can get in, $1.75; two years' guarantee. The above is a $2.50 clock, sold only during the holidays at this reduced price.

Real Genuine Diamond Rings in 14 Karat Gold from $4.00.

A splendid assortment of First Class watches and Jewelry on hand. Prices will be found a long way below any former quotations; our expenses are low, and we have no elaborate fittings. The goods speak for themselves, and consequently cannot be beaten by competition. Every article marked in plain figures.

This Clearing Sale will continue during the Christmas Holidays.

Goods sent on approval free of expense to any part of British Columbia.

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CLARKE & PEARSON,
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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Insist upon your grocer giving you Okell & Morris' Jams. *

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.*

—A dispatch from Montreal to-day reports that Mrs. Suckling, mother of A. E. Suckling, of Vancouver, died there on Thursday last.

—Mr. J. H. Brownlee did not give an exhibition of the Durrand fire extinguisher to-day. He wil give due notice of a future date for such test.

—The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next regular quarterly meeting at Nanaimo on Tuesday next, when a large amount of ecclesiastical work will be transacted.

—Lee Sae Gin, a Chinese vegetable peddler, committed suicide last night by eating the contents of a five tael tin of opium, mixed with rice. He was evidently demented, and imagined that a spirit had ordered him to take his life. Coroner Crompton is holding an inquest this afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, there was work in the first and third degrees, and the following officers were elected: N. G., D. McMillan; V. G., J. W. Speed; recording secretary, H. Siddall; permanent secretary, W. J. Harrison; treasurer, D. Lindsay.

—A special meeting of the members of the Law Society will be held here during the next sitting of the full court to discuss the advisability of taking some steps towards having an act passed at the next session of the legislature introducing the Torrens system of land titles in this province.

—The bark Ardmore will finish loading her about Tuesday. She will then proceed to Vancouver to unload freight consigned to merchants in that city. Alexander Dixon, an apprentice to Captain White, of the Ardmore, successfully passed his examination last week before Captain Gaudin for second mate.

—James Noxon, chief storekeeper for the E. & N. railway company at Russell's Station was married in Nanimo this afternoon to Miss Russell, of that place. The happy couple will come down by this evening's train and will take the City of Kingston to the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

—J. J. Stewart, of the Horsely Mining company, has been engaged by the Cataract Mining company to superintend the building of the hydraulic plant on the Cataract claim, China creek, Alberni. Mr. Stewart has had considerable experience with hydraulic plants. He will endeavor to have the plant completed to begin washing in the spring.

—Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., elected the following officers last evening: C. C., F. Hinds; V. C., J. Jackson; P., T. Walker; M. of W., M. Meiss; K. of R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. of F., J. L. Smith; M. of E., W. P. Smith; M. of A., W. G. Workman. Past Chancellor H. Webber, the recently appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor, will install the officers next month.

—November was a small month in police circles. The record shows 68 cases tried in the police court, as follows: Drunks, 21; assault, 3; contravention of by-laws, 3; housebreaking, 2; stealing, 6; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; vagrancy, 7; passing confederate bill, 1; revenue tax act, 19; possession of stolen property, using threatening language, being in possession of an intoxicant and pointing a revolver, 1 each. Two men were taken in for a night's lodging.

—There was a rumor in circulation today that the steamer Strathnevis had reached Yokohama, but it could not be verified and has probably no foundation, as the local agents of the N. P. R. have received no confirmation of it. A calculation has been made by Frank Yorke, the stevedore, as to how far the Strathnevis could travel with the coal she had on board. It was found that she could go for thirty days under full steam and another fifteen under half steam. Capt. Archibald, of the Empress of China, who is in the city, thinks that the vessel has met with an accident to her machinery or wheel and is drifting around in mid-ocean.

We are selling our Madras Muslins at reduced rates to clear. Weiler Bros.*

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The work of re-arranging the fire alarm boxes will be commenced on Monday and completed two or three days later.

CAPTAIN JACKSON DEAD.

A Familiar Face Will be Missed in Sound Boat Circles.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—Captain D. B. Jackson, who has been a leading figure among steamboat men on the Sound for nearly thirty years, died of diabetes at his home at Eighth and Pine streets at 7:45 last night, at the age of 62 years. He had been ill for two months, but two weeks ago was very much better and went to his office. He caught a cold, and this brought about a relapse, from which he did not recover

RETURN OF THE MAUDE.

Unusually Stormy Weather Encountered Along the West Coast.

The steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, returned from the west coast this afternoon, after having experienced a week of unusually stormy weather. The storm which was felt here for a few days raged with double force for a whole week around Ahouset and other west coast points. Captain Roberts reports an unusually severe shock of earthquake, which made the houses at Kyuquot sway to and fro. The Indians, who thought the day of resurrection had dawned, fired guns and beat tin pans to greet the dead as they came to life again. The Maude brought down a large number of passengers. Among them were Captains Crane, Martin, Heater and Moorehouse, who were down making arrangements for their Indian hunters for next season's sealing operations; also Charles McDougall, a storekeeper at Ahouset, Walter Earle, son of Thomas Earle, M. P., who made the round trip, T. S. Gore and a survey party who were doing survey work for the provincial government at Clayuquot, and J. Blinkton, W. Martin, H. Talbot, H. Disher, W. H. Smith, J. H. Bayne, C. Gilmore and C. Brown, a party of San Juan farmers.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

The Steamer Danube Returns With a Number of Well Known People.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, which arrived from the North last evening, brought down 75 drums of oil from Skidegate, 2,414 cases of salmon from the Balmoral cannery, 2,040 cases from River's Inlet, and also a large quantity of furs. Her passenger list included Capt. John Irving and W. A. Robertson, who were up examining the coal claims on Queen Charlotte Islands. Accompanying them was R. Jamieson, a mining expert, who thoroughly examined the claims. He was greatly pleased with the appearance of the claims, and left the Danube at Nanaimo to report to S. M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, who is also interested in the claims on Queen Queen Charlotte Islands. Surveyor Burnett, who completed surveying a road for the benefit of Norwegian colonists at Quatsino, was also a passenger. Patsy Callahan, another passenger, has made some very rich gold finds on the Skeena river. Some stormy weather was encountered by the Danube on her way down, the weather up North having every appearance of winter.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Ernest Hall to be Prosecuted for not Reporting a Fever Case.

An important meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was private and confidential, but it has leaked out that the board instructed the city solicitor to prosecute Dr. Ernest Hall for having failed to report a case of scarlet fever to the city health officer. The matter was brought up by a letter from Dr. Duncan. The information was laid this morning. The board also considered a claim for compensation sent in by Mr. Hendry, of Chambers street. Mr Hendry complains that when the city health officers recently fumigated his house they destroyed a considerable portion of its furnishings. The board considers the claim well founded, and an inquiry into the amount of damage done will be held, with a view to a settlement being reached.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A motion was made this morning before Mr. Justice Drake by the plaintiff in Clark vs. Robert Ward & Co. and F. B. Pemberton for judgment. The plaintiff sues to set aside certain dealings with the schooner Enterprise entered into between the defendants, on the ground that they are a fraud on him, the mortgagor. The application was based on admission in the pleadings, which admitted the facts as alleged, but denied fraud. His lordship made an order that independent of the question of estoppel, which is to be tried on December 5th, the plaintiff was entitled to an account on the basis of mortgagor and mortgagee, and that the alleged sale of the schooner under the mortgage was a fraud in law. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff and A. N. Richards, Q. C., for defendants.

FLOOD'S FUTILE FIGHT.

A Defaulting Bank Cashier Sees Punishment for Crime Ahead Anyhow.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—John W. Flood, the defaulting cashier of the Donohoe-Kelley bank, has given up the fight and will serve his sentence of seven years in prison. Flood misappropriated $160,000 of the funds of the bank where he was cashier. He has been fighting for freedom for four years, but he is now convinced that even if he escaped punishment for the crime of which he was convicted, he would be prosecuted on other charges.

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GEO. WILLISCROFT'S DEATH

Combination of Circumstances which May Have Caused Him to Take His Life.

Met With a Very Serious and Painful Accident a Short Time Ago —No Letters.

Passengers arriving from the north by the steamer Danube last evening were besieged by the friends of the late Geo. Williscroft for further particulars of his death by suicide, which was first published in the Times last evening. Mr. P. Callan, who arrived at Georgetown shortly after Mr. Williscroft took his life, came down, bringing the papers of deceased, which were handed to Mr. R. H. Hall, who, with Mr. Charles Kent, was appointed executor of the estate. No letters were received, and consequently the true cause of the action is not yet known. It is expected that letters will come down by the Barbara Boscowitz, which should be here to-morrow.

Besides his family troubles, Mr. Williscroft met with a very painful accident some time ago that might have caused him to take his life. He was in his lumber yard, when a plank flew up and hit him. Although he suffered excruciating pain he refused to follow the doctor's directions. Those who saw him shortly before his death say he looked pretty bad. He did not say anything to his friends up north about the letter he had received from his daughter in the east. Deceased had also worried a good deal over some trouble he had had in ignoring an order of the court in the matter of a garnishee summons. This combination of circumstances is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

In the reading room of the Oriental hotel, where George Williscroft used to be a familiar figure, the suicide was discussed in all its details, and the many virtues of the victim were brought out by men who had been his companion for thirty odd years. Before going into the saw mill and trading business Mr. Williscroft had tried his fortune in mining in Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca. He was considered one of the best miners in the province and was always the foreman of a claim.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Knute Nelson, of St. Paul, Discusses Proposed Legislation.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Minnesota has a candidate for president, Cushman K. Davis, and will push his claims in the convention just as long as he has any possible show of getting the nomination. United States Senator Knute Nelson, of St. Paul, en route to Washington, made this declaration last evening: He continued: "But there is no telling what the convention will do. All the candidates, McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison are strong men. If we have to let Senator Davis out of the race, then I think the Minnesota delegation will be about equally divided between McKinley and Reed.

"I do not see wherein congress can do anything, particularly in the way of legislation, to influence the action of the party next year in its selection of a candidate for president. The issues have already been made. I hardly imagine we will be able to do a great deal of special legislation this winter. While the lower house is Republican, the Democrats and Populists have the balance of power in the senate, and of course the executive branch is with them. However, something will be done with the financial question, and whatever is done, I am inclined to think, will be done in the nature of a compromise. An effort will also be made to so arrange the tariff law as to stop the tremendous importations, give our own industries a chance, and at the same time create a revenue sufficient to run the government.

OPPOSED TO A THIRD TERM.

Senator Palmer Strong on the Question —A Dark Horse.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A special to the Journal-Press says:

"The Democratic party has done many foolish things, no doubt, but in heaven's name let us not violate our most sacred tradition by nominating Cleveland for a third term," said Senator John M. Palmer to-day. "I don't think he would accept, but whether he would or not, we should not think of nominating him again. Let us have a western man next time, Morrison if he wants it, Carlisle if he will take it. I would not be surprised if the session should bring out some presidential timber on both sides thus far unknown."

Senator Palmer scoffs at the idea of war with England over Venezuela. He says if the Cuban insurgents represent the great body of the natvies and are fighting for the liberty of the whole people he is with them. He believes Tanner will be the next governor of Illinois and Cannon senator.

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Detroit, Nov. 30.—John J. Quinn, Peter Maher's manager, says he is ready and anxious to contest Fitzsimmons' claim to the middleweight and heavyweight championships. Replying tonight to Manager Julian's statement that Fitzsimmons stands ready to defend both titles against all comers, Quinn said: "I will match Maher against Fitzsimmons at any place named, for any amount from $5000 upward, and will arrange that Maher shall fight Fitz at any time or place which Julian may set, whether in private or public."

FOOTBALL.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Walter S. Camp, the well known writer and authority on football, who coached the Stanford team for the game with Berkeley, left for the East last night accompanied by Mrs. Camp and their son. Before his departure Mr. Camp was given a farewell reception by the members of the Stanford team.

THE WHEEL.

JUST A SPIN.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Theodore and Eddie Gruguizz, the Minneapolis wheelman, arrived in this city on Wednesday on wheels, having made the run from Minneapolis, via the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific routes, in 38 days of actual travel. They had a hard trip, but, fortunately, met with no accidents and arrived here strong and well. The actual distance covered by the wheelmen is 2856 miles, averaging a daily run of 75 miles, although in one day they covered 94 miles, a portion of which was over a mountain.

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By a Banquet at the Driard—Greet Brithers the World Over by Wire.

Ye St. Andra's an' Caledonian Society, o' the toon o' Victoria, held its yearly muckle denner last evening at the Driard. This was the 31st gathering of the kird in Victoria, and the enthusiasm and general vim that prevailed made the older members feel young, while the youngsters felt that the old ones must have been scorchers for liveliness and go in their young days. It was a hearty and a whole-hearted gathering that sat down to the temptingly laid tables, guarded by a host of waiters soon to be moving quickly about laden with deliencies for which that famous old house the Driard has a continental reputation.

President J. G. Brown, ever popular with young and old alike, as the mythical Father O'Flynn that he sometimes sings about, made a model chairman, and all went as merrily and as smoothly as wedding chimes, as he was ably assisted by the vice-presidents, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and Mr. Falconer.

Previously to proceeding to discuss Mine Host Hartnagle's bill of fare, the ceremony of installing the officers for the year had been performed at the society's hall, Rev. Leslie Clay, the society's chaplain, officiating. The new officers are: President, J. G. Brown; first vice-president, J. H. Falconer; second vice-president, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P.; treasurer, J. R. Carmichael; secretary, E. C. Smith; assistant secretary, J. R. McKenzie; chaplain, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; directors, J. Earsman, J. L. Forrester, F. B. Gregory, J. Jardine, W. Muir, Thomas Russell, James Wilson; warden, George Webb; bard, James Deans.

Telegrams in the Scottish dialect had been sent to the societies in various parts of the continent, and replies, conveying similar sentiments of brotherly feeling had been received from many. These were all read. Among the number was the following: "Hearty thanks; greeting and good wishes to all. Aberdeen."

At the president's right sat Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province, and on the left General Roberts. Then came Thomas Earle, M. P., Rev. Lesne Clay, chaplain of the society, Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M. P., J. J. Austin, president of the Pioneer Society, Thomas Burnes, president of the B. C. Benevolent Association. Others present were: E. V. Bodwell, Wm. Christie, R. Erskine, A. L. Belyea, Rev. Dr. Campbell, D. W. Gillies, A. H. Scaife, W. Templeman, James Brown, sr., A. Henderson, J. Cochrane, R. L. Fraser, A. A. Davidson, W. H. Bone, A. Cameron, H. D. Helmcken, John Grant, A. G. McCandless, E. Carne, J. R. Carmichael, John Jardine, Ald. John Hall, Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, Jos. W. Wilson, Wm. Muir, E. C. Smith, J. B. Gordon, D. R. Ker, W. Gourlie Mackie, W. H. Ellis, R. T. Williams, Max Leiser, Gus Leiser, G. L. Milne, M. D., J. Keith Wilson, Archer Martin, Capt. John Irving, Capt. E. Palmer, J. H. Falconer, Gordon Hunter, L. P. Duff, F. B. Gregory, A. C. Martin, A. J. Thomas, R. Anderson, George A. Gardiner, Wm. Bryce, M. Hutchison, R. Johnstone, H. A. Munn, R. L. Drury, C. Patterson, George Bishop, W. H. Collister, George E. Fisher, J. Johnston, Robert Mitchell, John W. Endean, Frank Hales, John Bell, M. McGregor, E. C. Howell, G. Jeeves, J. Baker, A. Tolmie, Andrew Gibson, Robert Hamilton, George Walker, W. A. Anderson, J. G. Mann, Jock Robertson, H. King, L. Casey, B. W. Murray, A. Walkley, J. Wilson, A. F. Forbes, J. C. Jardine, T. Flewin, D. Stewart, F. V. Robertson, J. S. Smith, M. C. Reynard, J. W. Creighton, A. Wood, James Deans, Jas. Hogarth, James L. Forrester and James Deans.

To the president, Mr. J. G. Brown, fell the duty of proposing the toast of honor, "The Queen," in response to which over two hundred strong voices rang out in the air of God Save the Queen.

Next in order was that of the President of the United States, to which Gen. Roberts, United States consul, responded. He referred to the occasion a year ago when he had the pleasure of responding to the same toast at the annual dinner of the same association, and he told of how he felt then. He had come to this country entertaining feelings of the warmest respect for its customs and institutions, and now he had merely to say that those feelings had, if possible, been increased. It was only right that between two countries, whose interests and varied resources were so similar, sentiments of comity should exist. What he had seen during his stay in this part of Canada had made an indelible impression on his mind; such demonstrations of love of country, such exhibitions of loyalty to those in authority, plainly indicate the qualities necessary to make a great people, living as they were under the beneficent reign of one of the most glorious and most illustrious sovereigns. As a humble representative of the United States, and Grover Cleveland, its great president (applause) he cordially extended to those present feelings of the sincerest respect and good will. (Applause.) He could bear testimony to the very general good feeling that exists throughout the United States for the mother country, Great Britain, for she was their mother (hear, hear), and it was his experience that no word of eulogy for the United States was necessary on British soil. General Roberts enumerated several of the great presidents of the United States who had risen from the humblest walks of life, showing the possibilities that his country offered to every member of the commonwealth. This he did not refer to from any intention of depreciating the system obtaining in the old country. The general also went briefly into the question of the Southern war, which many people thought was fought by the Southerners to maintain slavery. He wanted to say, and he could say it without fear of contradiction, that such was not the case. Slavery was an incident of the war, but it was not the primary issue. The South believed that under the compact they had a right to secede if they considered themselves aggrieved, but after the war the Southern soldiers and the Southern people were as true to the flag as the Northerners. The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to Gen. Lee, his leader and closed an interesting after dinner speech with an expression of gratitude at the spirit in which the toast of the President of the United States had been received.

Vice-President Falconer read several telegrams from outside sister societies, conveying sentiments of brotherly feeling; and he also read letters from the Lieutenant-Governor, the mayor, Admiral Stephenson, Col. Rawstorne and other invited guests, regretting the inability of the writers to be present.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., second vice-president of the association, proposed the health of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, in doing which he referred to the warmth of the reception that had been accorded to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen on their several visits to this part of the Dominion. He looked upon this manifestation of loyalty as tending to cement more closely the empire of our most noble Queen. (Applause.)

The toast was given royal honors, after which Captain John Irving proposed The Army, Navy and Volunteers in a characteristic speech of his own.

Col. Prior, M. P., had the triple duty of responding to these important branches of the service. He regretted the absence of any representatives of the navy and the regular army. It was a matter of pride to him to be present among the representatives of a country that had sent out the most splendid warriors for centuries past. (Vigorous cheers.) The British army, numerically, was small in comparison with the vast hosts that continental countries can put into the field, but small as that army is, never has it been found unequal to the task set before it or to any emergency that might arise on the field of battle. What has been done before can and will be done again (applause), and if it ever happens that England's, Scotland's and Ireland's sons should be called upon to join forces in any event again—and it may happen before very long—in the very front rank we shall find the feather bonnet and bare knees of the sons of Scotia. (Cheers.) As to the navy, the colonel felt he was not a responsible individual enough to respond for that branch; it needed a sailor to speak of what that great power had done in days gone by. He was glad to see that the people of the old country were waking up to the fact that, cost what it may, the navy of Great Britain must be kept up to the highest pitch of perfection. (Hear, hear.) He referred to the pleasure and benefit which Victorians and Victoria derived from the location of the Pacific fleet here, and expressed the wish that Victorians would do more to show their appreciation of it. Coming to deal with the Canadian militia, the speaker pointed out its superiority to the wretched conscript system which prevails in European countries. Here the men who join the militia do so willingly; they are what their name indicates, volunteers, ready and willing to do all that paid regular soldiers do. In Victoria the force is composed of men who earn their daily bread in town here, and the speaker thought that the least that could be done would be for the city's representatives to give some encouragement to these young men. It was scarcely fair that when a subscription was needed for anything in connection with the volunteers, the list should always have to be taken around to the same few, while all the citizens enjoyed any benefit that was attached to the force. The city might give say $1,000 a year to the battery band, and let it play in the park Saturday afternoons or any other time, thus encouraging the band and giving pleasure to the people. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. George Shedden proposed the toast of "The Day and all who honor it," and on the president devolved the duty of proposing, The Land We Left, and the Land We Live In," after which Mr. Forrester sang very acceptably, "Scotland Yet," and Mr. W. Muir "The Battle of Stirling."

Mr. Forrester gave The Dominion Parliament and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., replied. It was, he would admit with the proposer, a dangerous question, and he would take warning and try to avoid danger by saying very little. Earnestness of purpose in the effort to promote the prosperity of the country was what he looked upon as the essential qualities of a member of parliament. What they had done was, of course, ancient history, and as to the future he had the greatest confidence that they would not lag in the effort that must result in producing the fullest benefits of the splendid constitution that we possess. That constitution may have been strained and may have been made to serve a purpose that it was not intended to serve, but there is no question that we have the freest constitution and the freest form of government on the face of the earth. (Applause.)

Col. Prior had the greatest pleasure in replying to the toast, because he saw it was addressed to the Dominion house, irrespective of party. He believed in a healthy opposition, because when a close watch is kept on a man's actions he is very careful, knowing that he will be brought up with a round turn if he oversteps the bounds of what is right.

Hon. Mr. Turner, premier of British Columbia, sincerely thanked those present for the manner in which they had received the toast. Its non-partizan character relieved him of a great deal of difficulty. Without depreciating the importance of the Dominion house, he felt that the local legislature was every bit as important to the province of British Columbia as the house of commons. He was glad, therefore, to appear this evening as the representative of both sides of the house, and he felt certain that whichever party are in power in this province, they will do their level best, as far as their lights extend, to promote the welfare of British Columbia. As far as the Dominion house was concerned, he did not mind saying that he believed that the party in power to-day is the right party; that might not be, and perhaps the wisest thing to do would be to say nothing; but he had been accustomed to speak out his feelings irrespective of any consideration. With respect to the local house, both sides work together for the good of British Columbia. He was happy to say, however, that in spite of some efforts at defamation, the government had succeeded in placing the credit of the province in the front rank in the money market of Great Britain. The general tenor of the speeches so far to-night has been in the cultivation of patriotism. Some people ridicule sentiment, but if we have no sentiment we have no patriotism. We should insist on more of the spirit of patriotism; we should have the sentiment taught in our public schools; give our children the history of our Nelsons, our Wellingtons, and all our great men, and make our children patriotic, and we shall be very much more likely to form a great nation here than we would be without sentiment.

Mr. Carmichael proposed the toast of the health of the clergy and medical profession, and Rev. Dr. Campbell replied in a happy, anecdotal narrative that created roars of laughter at the moment, but left food for reflection when the laugh subsided. The reverend doctor had his serious moments, though, and showed that, hand in hand, the church and healthy progress went in any community, and that without the beneficent and soothing influences of true religion the most flourishing country would be a desert, unfit to live in.

Dr. Milne was loudly called on to reply for the medical profession. He traced the progress that medical science had made within the last decade, and also referred to the question of loyalty that had been touched upon by previous speakers, remarking that since confederation there has been a general tendency to encourage that feeling, and so the more firmly to bind the various provinces together in a common bond of brotherly love.

Dr. George Duncan also responded briefly.

The Bench and the Bar were proposed very happily by Mr. Templeman, who said he looked upon them as necessary evils. (Laughter.) But he would go even further than that. Outside of a free and independent press, the greatest blessing a country could have would be an independent Bench and Bar. We can afford to have poor legislators at Ottawa—speaking generally, of course—we might have bad laws made, but, even so, if we have an incorruptible Bench and Bar to interpret those laws, the wrong would not be so great. One of the finest points in the career of the late Sir John A. Macdonald was that he always appointed good lawyers to the Bench. (Hear, hear.) In consequence of that the Bench in Canada to-day will compare favorably with any Anglo-Saxon country in the world. The proudest boast of the mother country is her incorruptible Bench, and our judges and lawyers, taking them as a body, are honest and independent. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and there were loud cries for Mr. Bodwell, who, as a representative of the Bar, thanked the society heartily for the very hospitable manner in which they had honored the toast, as well as the kindly manner in which the proposer had spoken of the Bench and Bar. The highest praise that can be bestowed on any man in the legal profession is to say that he is honest and loyal to his client. On an occasion of this kind last year Mr. Bodwell had remarked that the study of law had always ben associated with the dinners at the Temple, demonstrating that the very best preparation for the study of any science was the partaking of a well cooked dinner. It has been said, and no doubt rightly, that the most noted characteristic of the Scotch people, whom all delight to honor, is their spirit of clannishness, and if this is a mark of nationality, then Mr. Bodwell had no hesitation in saying that the lawyers are all Scotchmen. No other profession, perhaps, exhibits so much brotherly love. Some one had said that perhaps the reason for that is because they know so much of each other that they dare not quarrel, but it has a much better foundation than that, since the members of the legal profession insist that no man who has the breath of blemish on his integrity can be one of them, and that they are determined to maintain the dignity of the profession at all costs. (Hear, hear.) This spirit of unity has on many occasions produced most beneficial results. No branch of the community appreciates more than lawyers the necessity for good and wise legislation; it is to their interest to have wise legislation, and many reforms in our civil system are due to the interest and energy and forethought of the legal profession, obtained from the combined results of their experience and their practice. That old leaven of technicality, he was glad to say, is being gradually worked out. It sometimes tends towards unrighteous results, but the trend now is towards that point where a man will not lose his rights through a cloud of technicality and petty precedents, but that justice shall be administered on the broad scale of each party's rights. Mr. Bodwell gave one or two amusing incidents of comparatively recent occurrence where justice was avoided through this false system. In the practice of his profession a lawyer was eminently qualified to forecast the future of this country. Suggestions and plans come before them for their opinion and investigation. In the various matters which come before a legal man in this province, affecting the development of the province, is opened up such a vista of magnificence as to almost defy description. It is true we have passed through a trying time, but we can see the future coming down to us, and it needs no prophet to tell us that the period that is dawning upon us is one of brightness. We hear the footsteps of the coming millions who are to develop to the fullest extent the vast, illimitable sources of wealth, when we shall see the golden harvest borne away on the tide by the white wings of commerce to the farthest parts of the world. (Applause.) We have no room for small ideas, or sectional jealousies, or petty trifles in this great country (applause); it is too large for that; everything is to be on a grand scale, for it goes without saying that the people of this country must take the measure of their surroundings and must pursue a course that will take them to the foreground of civilization and progress. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lyman P. Duff received a general call, and responded in a remarkably neat speech, expressing gratitude, as a member of the Bar, for the very warm sentiments of goodwill given utterance towards the legal profession, as well as to the feelings of confidence in its members expressed by the proposer of the toast. It would indeed be a calamitous circumstance if at any time public confidence in the administration of justice should be impaired. This country has reason to be proud of its system of jurisprudence, because it is taken from a country that is noted for its purity of administration of justice, and the history of British jurisprudence is in a measure the history of the rise of the Anglo-Saxon race. In this country we may expect that the beneficent principles which mark that system will receive their full development.

Mr. Archer Martin gave the gathering some interesting history, which was closely listened to by every Scotchman in the room—and they were all Scotchmen for the time being.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken did not wish to detain the assembly, as it was then past two o'clock, but every one insisted that Harry should say something, and he did. He thanked all for their kindly expressions towards the Bar. He thought it was a great compliment that there were three gentlemen of the Bar to respond to the toast of the Bench and the Bar. Should there be any vacancy on the Bench, he thought they had shown to-night there were in that room gentlemen well qualified to fill such a vacancy (laughter and applause)—he was not naming any one. (Laughter.) Mr. Helmcken referred to Hon. Edward Blake as an instance that Canadians can command respect from the highest legal minds in England.

Ex-Ald. Jno. Robertson proposed the Mayor and Corporation, Ald. Williams responding. He believed there was a good time coming, but we must wait for it; we cannot force it. As to the British Pacific project, not many years ago there was far greater doubt entertained about the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific railway being built than there is now about the British Pacific, but we would see what time would bring forth.

Ald. Hall also responded briefly.

Mr. D. R. Ker, replying to the toast of Our Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mining Interests, made a short but brilliant speech that would have sounded better if the hour had not been so advanced and the audience become correspondingly slim. He reviewed each point, showing that though the merchants here might not be earning such large profits as some years ago, they were doing a more conservative and safer business. Agriculture had increased; it needed no statistics to prove that; so had manufacturing, while the mining possibilities were too vast to be estimated.

Mr. Brown, the president, was in capital voice, and sang superbly "A Man's a Man For a' That." Mr. Fisher and Mr. Martin also contributed handsomely to the musical menu.

Rev. Mr. Clay proposed Sister Societies, and the other toasts honored were The Press and The Ladies, the meeting breaking up at a quarter to three o'clock with the time-honored "Auld Lang Syne."

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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient indocements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Saturday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington..	A M. 8.00	P. M. 3 20
Ar. Nanaimo..	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington..	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Saturday
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria...	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria....	8 40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

Lv Victoria .....Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.

Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station. Store Street. ap25

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 4 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 2 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Running in connection with the Victoria and Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting and business offering, as follows:

MONDAYS — Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train for Cowichan, Vesuvius Bay, and way ports; returning connects with evening train for Victoria.

TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.

WEDNESDAYS— Leave Ganges Harbor at 6:00 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.

THURSDAYS — Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

FRIDAYS — Leave Nanaimo at 7:00 a.m., for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.

For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to Victoria and Sidney Railway Agents. oct10-1m

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SS. "MOUNT LEBANON," capacity about 4,000 tons, due about 5th Dec., will proceed to Honolulu.

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The S.S. TRANSIT, Capt. Berg, will leave Seattle on 12th December, for Central American ports.

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MEETINGS.

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors, he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

Leland House

Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

James Bay Property.

Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

Lake District.

Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Mr. Quin Faulkner shipped on Tuesday a car of baled hay to Wigwam, on Arrow lake.

The new flour mill at Armstrong is now well under way, and Mr. T. E. Crowell, who has the contract for putting up the building, is rushing the work along as speedily as possible.

Several of the wells in town, from which a large proportion of the water used for domestic purposes has been obtained, have gone dry, or almost so.

Lord and Lady Bennett arrived in town last week, and have since been staying at the Ram's Horn hotel, Lumby, where his lordship has been enjoying some very excellent deer shooting.

The proprietors of the Bon Diable claim are steadily working away, and have stripped the ledge for a considerable distance. They will make a shipment of rock for a test assay at an early date.

No word has yet been received of the appointment to fill the vacancy of provincial constable at Okanagan Mission. Some of the Mission folk appear to be getting impatient at the delay and think that the interests of public peace demand the presence of a constable there at once.

Two cars of beef cattle were sent out to Kootenay on Saturday's train by Mr. E. Traves, of the West Kootenay Butchering Co. Mr. Traves has been buying in this district during the past few months, and has secured 140 more fat cattle, which he will send forward in a week or two.

A considerable amount of work has recently been done on the Bachelor mineral claim near Okanagan landing, and the rock is looking more promising than ever. Mr. G. Milligan, who is one of the principal owners, has just finised sinking a new hole on the lead, for which he has a contract, and is well pleased with the character of the rock exposed.

The two cars—first and second class—on the S. & O. train service have been taken off and replaced by a single "combination" car divided into two compartments. This ramshackle old affair, from its antiquated appearance, might have been constructed a year or two before Noah's Ark, and the travelling public are already making numerous and justifiable complains regarding it. As a curiosity it is worthy of an inspection.

The committee appointed by the Women's Council to solicit subscriptions in aid of a cottage hospital are meeting with numerous favorably replies to their requests for assistance. From Camp Fairview, Penticton and other points in the southern country they have received promises of very liberal donations towards the maintenance of such an institution, and Mr. Hewitt Bostock has forwarded a cheque for the building fund should it be found advisable or possible to go ahead with the erection of a building suitable for this purpose.

On Saturday afternoon a number of local farmers gathered together at the court house for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing a shippers' union, such as that at Kelowna. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected, but a fairly representative number were present, and all were of one opinion as to the necessity of making some move of this nature. After some discussion as to the best manner in which to proceed towards organization, it was decided that a committee be appointed which would draw up a constitution, etc., and present it, along with other ideas regarding the union, to a general meeting. C. Lefroy was chosen as secretary.

Mr. R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., was in the city last Friday, and took the opportunity to visit the Swan Lake Mining company's claims, under the guidance of Mr. W. J. Armstrong. He made a thorough inspection of the property and took away with him a quantity of the rock, which he will have assayed. The mine has already attracted the attention of outsiders, though comparatively little has been done towards developing it, and the visit of Mr. Marpole is considered significant, following as it does close upon that of Mr. Susman, the C. P. R. mining expert. Mr. Marpole stated that if the rock held out to a depth of 150 or 200 feet and the assay was of a reasonably good nature, there would be no doubt about getting capital to take hold of the mine.

VANCOUVER.

The man arrested at Port Keils on suspicion of being Speisman, the Everson wife murderer, has been released, as the authorities are convinced he is not the man.

The city council has let a ten year contract for street lighting to the Western Electric Lighting, Heat and Power company, a branch of the Western Electric company, of Chicago. The price to be paid per light is 72½ cents per night, a reduction to be made to 26 cents when the number of lights reaches 250. The company also agrees to furnish incandescent lighting to private citizens at ½ cent per ampere per hour. The present price paid for street lighting is 44 cents per light per night.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

John Stevens and Fred Gwatkin are working on a very promising prospect on the Similkameen.

The Stratheyre Mining Company at Fairview, after a season's work, laid off their men. It is rumored that they will again actively prosecute the work in the spring.

Mr. L. S. Spraggett has five four-horse teams steadily engaged hauling freight between Marcus and Grand Forks and the different mining camps.

Mr. R. Cawston passed through Midway on Saturday with a large herd of beef cattle, which he is taking into Trail creek by way of Dewdney trail.

Every day sees the prospects looking brighter and brighter, and everyone feels that in the near future prodigious development of the country will be the result of transactions now taking place in the mining properties.

In the Skylark camp Mr. J. C. Green has struck a three-foot vein of ore on his claim recently located.

The mill at Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney is now again, after a month or two of rest, busily at work. It is confidently asserted that at least two years' ore is in sight.

Very cheering news comes from Greenwood camp, to the effect that in the new shaft sunk on the Stemwinder claim, which is being developed by Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon, that at a depth of 70 feet a drift was run to tap the ledge, which has penetrated already into eight feet of solid ore, better in quality than any that has formerly been taken from this splendid property.

The bonding of a three-quarter interest in the Iron Sides and Knob Hill to R. Strahorn, of Boston, Mass., for the sum of $35,000, of which $1500 was paid down, and the balance to be paid in three, six and nine months, will draw still further attention to the already famous Greenwood camp. The parties to the bond, other than the purchaser, are H. White, C. J. Lundy, J. Stephen, M. W. Palmerston and A. B. Jones. It will be remembered that a short time ago the owners refused to dispose of these properties for the sum of $35,000.

Gus Hamlin, a prospector, shot himself at Grand Prairie. The suicide was the result of depression brought on by severe illness.

UNION.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Ralph Smith did not return from Union by the steamer Joan this afternoon, but from passengers we learn that instead of 100 men being discharged, who belonged to the union, there were only five or six discharged, those being the leading officers of the local branch of the Miners' Association which had been recently organized by Mr. Smith. They further report that the colliery superintendent says the men were discharged because they were not needed, not because they were members of the local miners' union.—Nanaimo Free Press.

A passenger coach is expected up shortly and will be placed on the line between Union and the wharf and run in connection with the Joan. Through tickets will be issued to Union, and passengers leaving Union will have to purchase their tickets here and not at the wharf.—Union News.

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE.

A Successful Concert Held by the Sir William Wallace Society Last Even-

The Sir William Wallace Society concert proved to be a great success. There were no speeches but plenty of music, and good Scotch enthusiasm. The programme arranged by Mr. Rowlands was excellent and the various pieces were given in a manner that the large audience appreciated, as was shown by the encores received by the singers. Mrs. Rowlands, as was expected, sang sweetly and feelingly the two songs which appealed to the hearts of her hearers. "Scots Wha Hae" was sung by Mr. Rowlands in a manner that few, if any, even Scotsmen, could equal, the fire and enthusiasm he instils into that song certainly giving a new significance to many. Mr. Ives, in his rendering of "Mary of Argyl" and "Mrs. Prue" showed his fine tenor voice to advantage and he received well merited applause. Mr. Brownlie sang in fine style "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame." Miss Johnstone recited ably two Scottish readings and also sang very nicely in the duet with Mr. Brownlie. "The Crookit Bawbee" and "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut" was sung by Messrs. Maynard, Brownlie and Rowlands in costume, and the acting was realistic. During the evening Mrs. Hall played on the piano, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," with variations, and Pipers J. Munro and A. Robertson gave selections of pipe music. The reel of Tulloch was danced by Chief Russell, Past Chief Jameson, J. Munro and Wm. Anderson, after which Mr. Mr. Anderson danced the Highland fling. At the close "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with enthusiasm.

THE ROD IN SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—I have been much amused by the correspondence in your paper regarding corporal punishment of boys and it may interest your readers to know what the usages are in the public schools of England in this connection and I can vouch for the truth of each of the following cases:

There was a young Duke at Eton who was about to return home for the holidays and his mother, the dowager duchess, came down to the Hough station to take her dear boy home. I may say that Hough is about three miles from Eton by rail but it is on the main line of the Great Western railway.

The little Duke met his mother, who was going to pop him into the train with great glee, when with a demure face he said that they must wait for the next train as he had to go back to Eton to take his flogging for breaking some rule of the college.

It was a point of honor—back he would go, notwithstanding the tears of the Duchess. Accordingly he returned, took his flogging and then joined his mother a redder and sorer boy in certain parts of his body than he was before, but at the same time much more of a man.

The other case was that of a young student who had passed for the army and received news of his being gazetted while at the college, but just previously he had committed some offence for which he was to be flogged. He was called up for the vacation but remonstrated and stated that it would be an insult to a commissioned officer in Her Majesty's army to be flogged. But it was of no use, the head master was obdurate and the young schoolboy officer had to take his flogging like a man. It is out of such training that Englishmen have been made. AN OLD SCHOOLBOY.

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When there is lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

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A GRATEFUL LETTER

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LADY SPEAKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HER SEX.

Had no Appetite, Was Pale and Easily Exhausted—Subject to Severe Spells of Dizziness, and Other Distressing Symptoms.

Tignish, P. E. I., May 30, 1895.

To the Editor of L'Impartial:

Dear Sir: I see by your paper the names of many who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I ought to let my case be known, as I am sure that many women might be benefited as I have been. For a number of years I have been almost an invalid. I did not know the nature of my malady. I had a tired feeling, being exhausted at the least exertion. I had no appetite and was very pale. I sometimes felt like lying down never to rise. A dizziness would sometimes take me, causing me to drop where I would be. During these spells of dizziness I had a roaring sound in my head. I took medical treatment, but found no relief. My husband and my father both drew my attention to the many articles which appeared from

A Dizziness would Overtake me.

time to time in your paper concerning the cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I had no faith in them, in fact, I had lost faith in all medicines and was resigned to my lot, thinking that my days were numbered in this world. Finally, however, I consented to try the Pink Pills. I had not taken them long before I felt an improvement, and hope revived. I ordered more, and continued taking the pills for three months, and I must say that I am to-day as well and strong as ever, and the many ailments which I had are completely cured." I attribute my complete recovery to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope by telling you this that others may be benefited by them.

MRS. WILLIAM PERRY.

After reading the above letter we sent a reporter to interview Mrs. Perry, and she repeated what she has already stated in her letter. Her husband, William Perry, and her father, Mr. J. H. Lauder, J. P., and fishery warden, corroborated her statements.—Ed. L'Imperial.

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A TRUST WAR COMMENCED.

One of the Big Companies Soon to Toe the Mark.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The trust war which began in this state on Nov. 19th, when the attorney-general granted the application of certain parties to begin suit against the tobacco trust, was carried further to-day, when the attorney-general granted an order for the Chicago Gas trust to show cause why it should not be enjoined from selling in this state their certificates of the consolidation on October 1, 1895. The order, citing the parties to appear before the attorney-general on Wednesday, December 11th, is addressed to the National Trust Company in New York, which company is expected to issue and handle the certificates.

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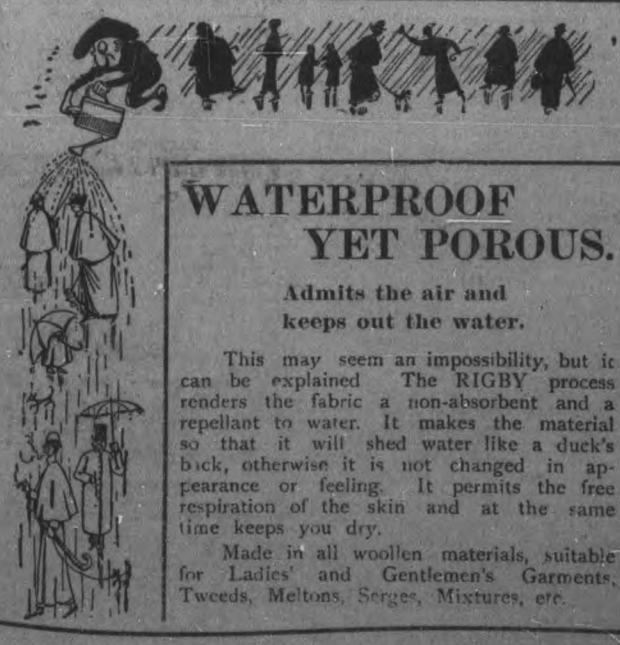

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The Old Standing Dispute With the Willamette Settled.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—In the federal court yesterday morning Judge Hanford permitted a settlement in the damage cases of James Rankin and Thomas Foran against the Oregon Improvement Company, growing out of the famous collision between the steamers Willamette and Premier. The claims have for some time been in progress of settlement and when court convened yesterday morning S. H. Piles, general counsel for the Oregon Improvement Company, was on hand with a petition asking that Mr. Smith, as receiver, be permitted to settle the cases. Under the terms of the settlement the two plaintiffs will receive $1750 each. That is less than the amount of damages awarded them by Judge Hanford but the plaintiffs are anxious to have the matter settled and consented to accept the amount named if it be paid at once.

There are a number of other cases pending in the United States court against the Oregon Improvement company growing out of the collision. They were heard once by Judge Hanford and damages given the plaintiffs, but the decisions were reversed by the circuit court of appeals because of the failure of the plaintiffs to seize the steamer. The case will be tried once again, and much of the testimony introduced at the former trial will go to the jury in the new trial.

SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST.

A Canadian Wins Every Time for Neatness and Quickness.

New York, Nov. 30.—A novel feature of the cattle show was the sheep shearing contest, in which the contestants were J. C. Hanmer, Mount Vernon, Ontario; Daniel Taylor, Millbrook, N. Y.; F. W. Barrett, Wadsworth, N. Y.; A. Danks, Allamuchy, N. J.; Roy R. Coble, Freden, N. J.; F. Metcalfe, East Elma, N. Y.; and N. Gibson, Delaware, Ont. The ring was clear and at a signal the men, in overalls and jumpers, set to work with their big spring shears, each man having a sheep in his arms on the platform laid on a tanbark. Some of the animals gave the shearers a lot of trouble, squirming and struggling to get free, while others, evidently used to the process, lay as still and limp as a trick dog, letting the workmen strip them without a move. Dan Taylor was lucky enough to draw one of these sleepers which was a big advantage to him. Beginning at the head he stripped the sheep of his wool with a dexterity and rapidity of a butcher taking the hide off a beef. The animal was a big, fluffy and dirty gray color when Taylor began the task, but as the wool rolled backwards under the shears the color changed to creamy white, and when finally released at the end of 20 minutes, the animal was as thin as a North River shad. Hanmer finished five minutes later, after spending a good deal of time suppressing the antics of his sheep. Gibson, who won the third prize for doing the best work, was 37 minutes finishing his task. On the second round of the contest, Hanmer won first place, shearing his sheep neatly in 18 minutes. Taylor and Gibson both finished ahead of Hanmer, the former turning his sheep loose at the end of 17 minutes, but the work and the time were both considered by the judges and the Canadian's work was found to be the best of the lot. Taylor won second and Gibson got third prize. The same men tried conclusions again last evening when the Canadian came out best. Gibson won first prize in 15 minutes, Hanmer second. Taylor cleaned the wool off his in 11 1-2 minutes, but was set back to fourth place for lack of neatness in his work.

American News.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—A report was circulated on the streets to-day, and confirmed at the government palace, that President Diaz has issued instructions for the suppression of bull fighting within the limits of the federal districts for an indefinite period. This is occasioned by last Sunday's mob at the Ducareli bull ring, when the spectators became annoyed because the bulls would not fight, and showed their displeasure by undertaking the destruction of the amphitheatre. Borcio Diaz, king of the bull fighters, was manager, and, was fined $500 by the city council for giving a poor performance.

New York, Nov. 30.—The suit of Mrs. Stella Nicolas Rushmann v. George J. Gould has been settled out of court by the payment to the plaintiff of a money consideration something like $5,000.

Owing to the lower London quotations for American securities our market opened weak. The volume of business is fair since the opening, and at this time the tone is irregular.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpenter, lieut.-commander of the Pacific squadron, arrived on the S. S. Gaelic, and is hastening homeward to be beside his wife, who is very ill at Portsmouth, N. H. He took the first eastward bound express he could get. The admiral is to retire from the navy in February, as he will then be 64 years of age. It is not the intention of Secretary Herbert to relieve him until then, however. His wife, who has been in failing health for some time, became worse recently, and the news was cabled to Admiral Carpenter, who asked for immediate relief on that score. Secretary Herbert granted the request at once, and ordered Commodore McLain to relieve him. That gentleman arrived a few days ago, accompanied by Lieutenants Roany and Logan, and sails to-day on the City of Rio de Janeiro.

How did your husband happen to die so soon after getting insured for a large amount?

Widow—He worked himself to death trying to pay the premiums.

EXPENSIVE GOLF.

The Ardsley Park Links Will Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The New York Sun says: In the clever utilization of the natural hazards, the nine hole links being laid out by Willie Dunn at the new Ardsley Park Casino, near Dobbs Ferry, is a cause of wonder. The cost will run up to $50,000, exclusive of buildings, it is expected, and Dunn asserts that the course will be the finest and longest nine hole links in the world. Things are in a chaotic condition just now, for nearly two hundred men are at work changing the features of the landscape, but the outlines of the course can be seen, and they are on a grander scale than anything ever attempted in this country.

The first drive is from the club house lawn, and two ravines must be cleared before the ball will gain the putting green. Play for this and the next three holes is down the Hudson, along the brink of the high banks, abruptly cut away at intervals by ravines, which are the natural drains for the interior country. To clear the way for the golfers, the primeval forest has been thinned out; superb oaks, a yard across at the base, and cedars of great bulk and 150 feet high, with other grand specimens of timber, have fallen like wheat before the reapers, but, whenever possible, the most beautiful trees have been preserved as hazards. The putting green for the first hole, is a saucer-like plateau, with a bank on the far side to check the balls which are rolling too swiftly, but a stroke, with utterly reckless force, will send the ball over the bank and into a deep glen, so that this green will be a potent corrector of style.

The second tee is on the edge of the promontory, below this saucer-shaped green, and a full drive will send the ball across a wide, deep glen, on to a strip of turf, from which play with the lofting iron will raise the white sphere over a cuppy ravine on to the putting green. From the third tee the play is away from the Hudson, in a diagonal line, over bunkers, to the green, which is in a hollow, on General Thomas' property. Now comes the chasm hole, a full drive from the fourth tee, over a ravine 100 feet deep and 150 yards wide. A rustic bridge will be swung across the chasm, so that the players will be spared the climb across the ravine. Special tees will be made at all the ravines for the women players.

A ball sent into the chasm will probably cost the stroke and the distance, the player teeing another ball, as at the quarry hole at Newport. No sportier hole than the chasm is to be found at any golf course in the world, the experts say. From every part of the greens, in playing the first four holes, the broad stretch of the Tappan Zee, the widest part of the Hudson, is in full view. Opposite the white houses of Piermont nestle on the tree-clad hills, while northward the Dunderberg is prominent, and in the south the first of the Palisades ridge crops out. Dunn says the view recalls the outlook from the North Berwick links, across the Firth of Forth, with the Fifeshire coast and the towns of Ely and Crail in the distance.

The play is inland for the remaining five holes. To the fifth hole, about 550 yards, the drive is over the head of the chasm, and then there is an artificial bunker, shaped like an S. The bunkers for the sixth hole, another long one, will show Dunn's latest idea, namely, the cutting away of the face of hillocks to resemble the sharp sand dunes of the English sea coast. The embankment of the new aqueduct will be the chief bunker for the seventh hole. To the eighth hole the play is parallel with Broadway, the obstacles being the natural hillocks, cut away into the bunkers and a trap bunker just off the putting green. An artificial brook, ten feet wide, will face the players from the 9th tee, who will then cross the aqueduct again, on to a stretch of turf bordered by the Park road and a few cedars, the hole being in a hollow near the club house, and the first tee of all. The soil is a natural loam without a trace of clay, and should give the turf great vitality. Dunn says the golfers can take possession early in May. Much remains to be done, but the difficulties are being grappled with in a masterly way.

There is a movement in progress to open the links with a match for a large purse, between Willie Dunn and J. H. Taylor, champion of Great Britain. Dunn is now permanently engaged at the Dobs Ferry County Club at a large salary. In the match he will play as the representative of America, and, should he win, Dunn may also play for America in the open championship of the world next June. He will make a flying trip to England as soon as the winter sets in, when he will try to make the match with Taylor.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—D J Dyson, Lieut Col Peters, J Dougall, K K Pelser, T Turner, Capt Archibald, H Chapman, R Collister, J Thomas, A E Allison, L Marks, Mrs J Mason, W E Torse.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Chas Palmer and wife, Mr Estella and wife, Chas Yager, C K Zilla, A Almenzie, L A Wolff, W Janes and wife, Jas Hastie, H Webster, E H Miller and wife, H Speed, J Edmonds, W Armstrong, W J Armstrong, Mrs Rodgers.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—D F Wright, D S Nolan, F K Taylor, A A Harrison, A S Kerry, Mrs Martin, Dolly Harrington, Dot O'Connor, J Denny, C W Mercereau.

Per steamer Danube from the North—Mrs Robertson, Mrs Ostrum, Capt Jno Irving, R G Cunningham, H J Kirkland, S A Spencer, H Burnett, Sir Charles Ross, O Bernard, G N Heaton, S H Ostrum, O Ferguson, R Jamieson, J Moir, W A Robertson, Capt Bonser P Callan, C W Parley, M Schultz.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Geo Powell, Parsons Produce Co, R Dunsmuir, A Sheritt, Bank B N A, C Cookson, T Turner, R K Crush, W Lough, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R B Oxley, Weller Bros, Gt Northern Ex.

Per steamer Danube from the North—L Wile, S Leiser, H B Co, W & J Wilson, Turner Beeton & Co, T Fletcher, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Good Hope Cannery, Bank of B C.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. J. F. Betts, Pastor.—Sermon at 11 a.m. by Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc., Principal of Columbian Methodist College at New Westminster. Collection for educational fund. Pastor will preach at 7 p.m. Subject: "Breaking up the Fallow Ground," a revival sermon. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Special revival services will be held in the church each evening next week. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street—The first regular communion will be held to-morrow at the close of the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Jonas Bushell, will preach in the morning on "Self Sacrifice"; in the evening on "Fading Life." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to these services.

Central Presbyterian church, Corner of Kingston and Oswego streets. Preaching service at 11 a.m. In the evening at 7 o'clock a Song service will be given, conducted by F. C. L. Harris. An interesting and instructive programme has been provided. All are welcome.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan will preach at both services.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by the pastor. Evenig service by Rev. Principal Whittington, M.A., of New Westminster college.

St. John's church, Douglas street—First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1, 1895. At 11 a.m there will be Mattins, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion; at 4 p.m. there will be a special mission service (for men only) conducted by the Bishop of Columbia; at 7 p.m. there will be evensong and sermon. The Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of the church will preach on both morning and evening services. The subject in the morning will be "The Signs of the Times"; in the evening "The Fire that Shall Never be Quenched; and What is it?" which is the first of a series of lectures on Eschatology (the doctrine of the four last things) which are to be given during the Advent season.

Reformed Episcopal—11 a.m and 7 p.m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Calvary Baptist church—Morning: "Family Prayer," being the fourth of the series on "Prayer"; evening subject: "The Economics of Prohibition" or "We Can't Afford the Saloon." Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Advent Sunday, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion; 11 a.m.: morning prayer, Holy Communion; 3 p.m.: Children's service; 7 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber. Monday, Social Union at rector's house. Tuesday at 7:30, Children's lantern entertainment in school.

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.—Advent Sunday, Dec. 1st 1895. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral Eucharist with sermon, 11:15; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and special sermon by the rector at 7 p.m. The priest in charge, during the Advent season, on Sunday evenings will preach a special course of sermons on "The Catholic Liturgies," commencing at evensong to-morrow.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Heavenly Messengers.;" evening: "Safe Ground." Sunday School and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Lord's supper at close of evening service.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will occupy the pulpit at both services. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, when a number of new communicants will be received into the fellowship of the congregation. At 3 p.m., Dr. Campbell will conduct service for the patients who are becoming convalescent at the Jubilee Hospital.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Clay will preach at both morning and evening service.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject: "The Astral Plane."

A well known barrister relates the following story with great gusto. Some time ago he had under cross-examination a youth from the country, who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in court.

"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow in the footsteps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?"

"No, I've not," answered the witness; "and if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with the jawbone of an ass?"

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PERSONAL.

H. Chapman returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Police Magistrate Macrae is spending a holiday on the Sound.

R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington, is registered at the New England.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

John Hutchison, provincial constable at Union, is in the city.

Capt. Archibald, of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of China, is in the city, a guest of J. E. Macrae, local agent of the N. P. R. Steamship Company.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

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All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Notice.

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT.
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

Notice.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

How Much Sunshine?

We're not weather prophets—perhaps you are. If you are, here's a chance for you.

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FIRST PRIZE:—A magnificent Tea-Set of 5 pieces, comprising a Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Cream, Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder, made by the Meriden Britannia Co, of the finest quadruple plate. Value, $50 Or winner may select any article or articles to the value of $50 from our stock.

SECOND PRIZE:—A massive solid Marble Clock, in which is enclosed a very fine French movement Value, $35. Or winner may have choice of goods.

THIRD PRIZE:—A handsome English Liquor Decanter, in genuine cut glass, encased in a silver stand with handle. Value, $25. Or winner may have choice of goods.

Here's the Question:

How many hours of sunshine will occur between the hour of sunrise, November 12th, and the hour of sunset, December, 31st, 1895? The person whose guess is nearest to the correct number of hours will receive the first prize. The one who is second nearest will receive the second prize. The one who is third nearest will receive the third prize.

Now there's the question for you. Here are the conditions governing the contest. Read them carefully.

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E. Baynes Reed, Esq., the meteorological observer at Esquimalt, will decide the contest, and his decision will be absolutely final.

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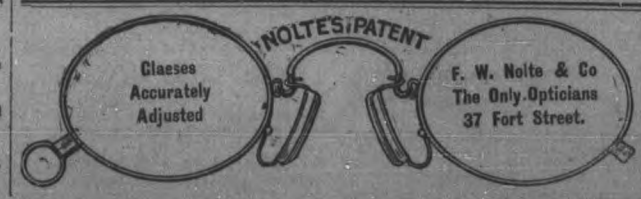
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